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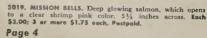
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5177. Continuing clusters of pure white flowers. Ideal for combining with other Floribundas in bouquets, or perfect planted alone for a mass of snowy white. Profuse bloomer.

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5153. WHITE PINOCCHIO. Lovely snow-white blooms appear in clusters, with individual blooms scattered between. Cup-shaped flowers continue to bloom for a long period.

5187, YELLOW PINOCCHIO. Hundreds of showy yellow blossoms, like smaller Hybrid Teas. Haunting, unusual fragrance from hundreds of blooms.

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5163. HOLIDAY. Pl. Pat. 915. Generous clusters of orange-yellow blooms over a long period. Each \$1.50;3 or more, \$1.30 each, Postpaid.

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5121. CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Favorite climber. Large buds open to loveliest rose-red.

5117. CITY OF YORK. Creamy white, beautiful glossy foliage. Delightful wild-rose fragrance.

5116. NEW DAWN. Charming pink everblooming climber. Lovely 4-inch blooms.

5118, DOUBLOONS. Very double blooms of beautiful golden yellow. Profuse bloomer.

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(Polyanthus)

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5179. IDEAL. Richest deep red, double flowers.

5174. POULSEN'S YELLOW. Bright yellow flowers make a blaze of living color.

5178. CAMEO. A most delightful coloration. Blooms are a lovely shell-pink, suffused salmon, and carry a golden glow.

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5126. PINK PRINCESS. Glowing pink

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Best of All Bedding Roses

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THE FINEST CLIMBING ROSES

5115. PAUL'S SCARLET. The eternal favorite. Dazzling scarlet blooms cover the entire plant, with often as many as 500 to 1000 blooms at a time. Hardy, too!

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3708. HARDY EASTER LILY. (Estate.) A wonder lily, just like the expensive greenhouse Easter Lily but it is fully hardy. Blooms are large, fragrant, and pure white. Plant them this spring for blooms this summer, and a continually increasing number of blooms for years to come. Grows 2 to 21/2 feet tall, bloom just after the Regal lilies. Order early. Supply limited. Each 69c; 3 for \$1.89, Postpaid.



Pompon Baby Dahlias

Pictured above are the dainty, delightful Babies of the Dahlia Family . . . the Pompons. Their uniformly quilled petals form perfectly into rounded blooms only about 2 inches across. They are especially prized for bouquets and table decorations, lending gay variety and beauty of color to every arrangement. The Pompons grow to a height of 3 to 4 feet and bloom very profusely for weeks in late Summer and Fall. We'll send you vigorous roots, guaranteed to bloom the very first season . . . and here are 4 of the best varieties to bring you the finest colors:

> Your Choice, Alike or Assorted Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

3427. ROSA WILMOUTH Rosy pink

3425. MORNING MIST

White with rosy lavender center and petals outlined with lavender

> 3428. LITTLE BUDDY Beautiful garnet red

3429. AMBER QUEEN Clear light yellow

POMPON DAHLIA GARDEN Order No. 3458



LILY OF THE VALLEY

2500. Spicy-fragrant little bell-shaped flowers on 6 to 8 inch stems. Foliage forms an attractive ground cover throughout the Summer. Perfect for damp and shady places, they quickly develop into thriving clumps to provide many dainty bouquets for you. We ship large, healthy 5-pip clumps. Late in the season, 6 or 8 single pips may be substituted for the clump.

5-Pip Clumps: Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

TUBER OSES

3600. Beautiful waxy white flowers open in series on stems 21/2 to 3 ft, tall. Often 30 to 50 on a single plant. The Tuberose is extremely fragrant; one blooming stalk will delightfully scent a room. Large size bulbs, guaranteed to bloom the first year.

3 for 59c; 6 for \$1.10; 12 for \$1.95, Postpaid.





MINIATURE DAHLIAS

Smaller versions of huge Blue-Ribbon Dahlias. Perfect for flower arrangements, and thrive on cutting. Colors are brilliant. Bushes grow to medium height, require no staking or disbudding.

> YOUR CHOICE, ALIKE OR ASSORTED: EACH 55c; 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID.

3449. WHITE FAWN, Ivory white.

3447. FAIRY. Rose, with golden centers.

3448. IKE. Brilliant red.

MINIATURE DAHLIA GARDEN

Order No. 3466

One each of 3 Miniature Dahlias above. All 3 Only \$1.50, Postpaid.

HARDY LILIES

The stately grace of the Lily brings special attraction to your flower garden. All of these Lilies are very beautiful and long lasting for bouquets. Plant them in groups of 3 or more and you will soon have gorgeous clumps covered with bloom. Our blooming size bulbs will bloom this year if you plant them early. Order early so you can begin enjoying your lilies the first year. SEE ILLUS-TRATIONS ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE.

3705, RUBRUM. Grows 4 to 5 feet high, most abundant with bloom through August. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6.for \$3.50 Postnaid.

3706. REGAL. America's favorite lily. Delightfully fragrant and very prolific bloomer in June and July. Stems 3 to 4 feet high often carry 18 to 25 blooms. All Post-

Large 5 to 6 inch Bulbs: Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.50 Jumbo 6 to 8 inch Bulbs: Each 39c: 3 for 98c: 6 for \$1.65

3700. FLAME. Abundant upright clusters of bright red bloom, as many as 15 on a single stem. May and June. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

3704. RED CORAL. Grows 18 inches high. Blooms profusely in May and June. Each 39c; 3 for 98c; 6 for \$1.50,

OLYMPIC HYBRID

(Lilium Centifolium)

3740. Beautiful, graceful blooms are huge and fragrant, range from glistening white through yellow and icy green to delicate pink. Stems 4 to 6 feet tall bear blooms in July and August. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.59; 6 for \$2.85,

GOLDEN CHALICE

3739. This new hybrid produces masses of shining golden cups on long, straight stems. A wonderful strain, blooming profusely in June. Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95; 6 for \$3.65, Postpaid.

GOLD BANDED LILY

3730. (Auratum) Huge white trumpets often 10 inches have broad golden band extending through each petal, throat to edge. Blooms late summer. 4 to 6 ft. tall. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

BLUE RIBBON DAHLIAS

Blooms of these Blue Ribbon Dahlias are unbelievably massive and of sensational brilliance in color. They are newer and finer varieties, sure to thrill you and everyone who sees them. Blooms are 8 to 10 inches across. They come on first in mid-August and continue until frost, with the blooms increasing in size and brilliance.

PINK JERSEY BEAUTY

3441. Because of its huge size and clear pink color, Pink Jersey Beauty was chosen among the six most perfect blooms in a recent Central States Dahlia Show.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

SHERWOOD PEACH

3422. Giant blooms 11 to 14 inches wide, 8 to 9 inches deep. Peach-buff colored blooms are borne on straight, stiff stems. A sure favorite.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.

MAN-O-WAR

3419. Very fine decorative type bloom 8"-10" across, dark blood red. Bush is rather tall and very sturdy. A Dahlia we recommend.

Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

CALIFORNIA IDOL

3421. Tremendous blooms of clear lemon yellow, a winner in its class. Flowers are deep and full, set on excellent stems.

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpald.

GLAMOUR

3438. Immense blooms, up to a foot across. Clear purple petals, with lighter edges almost silver. A different and exciting Dahlis.

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.35, Postpaid.

One each of the 4 Pompon Baby Dahlias listed above. All 4 Only \$1.85, Postpaid







RUBRUM

REGAL

FLAME

RED CORAL



ORDER NO. 3709 5 Blooming Size Bulbs 4 to 5 inch Circumference only \$1.00 Postpaid.

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ALL SUMMER LILY GARDEN

A special collection of our finest lilies to bring you a parade of bloom from May through August . . . at a special price, too.

RED CORAL . . . blooms MAY, JUNE

FLAME . . . brilliant bloom in MAY and JUNE REGAL . . . beautiful flowers in JUNE, JULY RUBRUM . . strikingly lovely bloom through

Order No. 3737 (A \$2.05 Value) All 4 Only \$1.50, Postpaid.



OLYMPIC HYBRID

New! GOLDEN CHALICE HYBRID

DAHLIAS AND LILIES DESCRIBED AND PRICED ON OPPOSITE PAGE





2557. Always a favorite. The heart-shaped pink flowers come on long, graceful stems. Blooms through April and May, grows 2 to 3 ft. tall, Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

2556. (Eximia) These lovely pink flowers keep coming all Summer long and the fern-like foliage is very attractive. Grows 1 ft, tall. Thrives in sun or partial shade. Each 50c; 3 for

BLEEDING HEART GARDEN

2558. 1 Old Fashioned and 2 Fern Leaf Bleeding Hearts.

All 3 for only \$1.60

BUTTERFLY FLOWER

2309. Glossy orange petals form clusters 3 to 5 inches in diameter in midsummer. Ideal for borders

around perennial beds or in front of evergreens. Perfectly hardy, and thrives in full sun.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



ENGLISH VIOLETS

2577. (Prince of Wales) Very large flowering violet. Blooms are rich, royal purple and they are very sweet scented. Very long stems. Will grow anywhere, but do best in partial shade. We guarantee good, strong hardy roots.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25; 6 for \$1.95, Postpaid

2576. ROYAL ROBE VIOLET. Deepest violet blue with larger flowers, longer stems, more abundant bloom . . . both early Spring and late Fall. Sweetly fragrant, fine for bouquets.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid



HARDY VERBENA

2575. The beautiful clusters of lavender - red flowers start blooming in June, continue until October. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. It's ideal for bedding. Blooms best in full sun.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.



FANCY LEAF CALADIUM

Here are three of the newer and finer Caladium, with brilliant and attractive leaves.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

3602. Mrs. W. B. Haldeman 3606. Spangled Banner 3603. Candidum

CALADIUM SPECIAL

Order No. 3605. One each of three Caladiums pictured. ALL 3 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID.

3601. GREEN LEAF CALADIUM. (Elephant Ears) Leaves grow $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide and 3 ft. long. EACH 39c; 3 FOR 98c, POSTPAID.



This giant hybrid strain has huge, very double flowers Florets are massive, colors are intense and do not fade. The strong, upstanding spikes are long and luxuriantly loaded with bloom. They make magnificent bouquets, with the bloom-packed spikes often 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

2591. BLACK KNIGHT. Rich Royal blue, with a large white bee

2594. BLUE JAY. Dark blue. 2590. GALAHAD. Pure white.

2592. GUINEVERE. Light Lavender.

LYONDEL HYBRIDS. 2516. Stately, majestic, colorful spikes. Doubles, singles, semi-doubles, ranging in color from pale blues to deep purples. 4-5 ft. tall. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65, Postpoid.

DELPHINIUM GARDEN

2596. One each of Black Knight, Blue Jay, Guinevere, and Galahad. All 4 only \$1.95, Postpaid.



CREEPING PHLOX. (Subulata), pictured above, is an ideal plant for borders, rock gardens, and for a ground cover. It grows only 4 to 6 inches high and "hugs" the ground. In very early Spring, sometimes with the last wet snow, the plants are literally one solid mass of colorful bloom. The foliage is mosslike and evergreen. Here are 4 very fine varieties:

Your choice: Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, **Postpaid**

2365. Blue Hills 2367. Rosy Pink 2366. Crimson Beauty 2368. Snowflake

CREEPING PHLOX SPECIAL

Order No. 2364. One each of all Creeping Phlox listed above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.50, POSTPAID



HARDY ASTER GARDEN

Alike or Assorted

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid

2201. MT. EVEREST. Pure white.

2204. ADORABLE. Deep clear pink.

2206, SEXTON. Clear blue.

2205. CARDINAL, Best red Aster.

Order No. 2208. One each of the Asters pictured

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID

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PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS

Larger than the annual, long stems, ideal for cutting. Blooms in abundance in Spring and early summer. Lives for years and succeeds everywhere. Crimson King (2324), Rose Queen (2325), and White Queen (2326).

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

ORDER ALL THREE

Order No. 2322.

One each of Perennial Sweet Peas above,

All 3 only \$1.00, Postpaid



petals of rich orange. Stems 12 to 18 inches long are fine for cutting. Blooms from May until August. Very hardy.

Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

VERBASCUM

(Illus, at Left)

2300. Soft rose-pink flowers bloom from late Spring through early Fall. Foliage is downy and quite attractive. Tall growing, it makes an ideal background for your perennial bed.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

YELLOW GEM VERBASCUM

2311. (Cotswold) 4-foot spikes are covered with flowers that are different: soft yellow, with sparkling purple centers. Blooms July to September; stands hot weather well.

Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75, Postpaid.



Beautiful, spicy-fragrant blooms on long stems, ideal for cutting. Generous with bloom from early Summer until frost. They will bloom the first year. Choice of KING OF THE BLACKS (2530), ROSE QUEEN (2532), SNOWDRIFT (2533), and GOLDEN SUN (2529). Your choice. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid. Order No. 2534. One each of Carnations above. All 4 Only \$1,50, Postpaid.



CLEMATIS JACKMANI

2610. When this glorious vine is in full flower it is a solid mass of hundreds of royal purple blooms. The blooms are large, too, often five inches across, with 4, 5, and sometimes 6 petals. The blooms come in June and July and sometimes through the Summer. Potted Plants.

Each \$1,25: 2 for \$2,25, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS CRIMSON STAR

2613. This newer member of the Clematis family is famous for the beauty of its flaming red blooms. Like Jackmani in habit of growth, and great abundance of bloom . . . but the flowers are strikingly red in color. Potted Plants.

Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS MRS. CHOLMONDELEY

2614. Delicate wisteria-blue flowers as large as those of Jackmani. Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.65, Postpaid.

CLEMATIS SPECIAL Order No. 2615

One each of Clematis Jackmani, Crimson Star, and Mrs. Cholmondeley.

ALL 3 FOR ONLY \$3.50, POSTPAID.

STOKESIA BLUE MOON

2378. (Giant Stokesia) A gorgeous big flower of an unusually lively lilac-blue color. Blooms as wide as 6 inches; come continuously and generously all Summer and up to frost. Stems are 12 to 18 inches tall. Very hardy, thrifty grower, succeeds anywhere.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



CANTERBURY BELLS

A new improved strain. The flowers are large, bellshaped and bloom profusely throughout the entire season. Grows 24 to 30 inches tall.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15 Your choice of Rose (2393), Blue (2395) White (2394) Order No. 2391. One each of 3 above. All 3 only \$1.00,

Postpaid Page 13



They will bloom for you this Summer and for years to come.

Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpaid.

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ALL 3 ONLY \$1.50, POSTFAID

2027. WORLD PEACE 2007, FLASH

2021, STARLIGHT

BRILLIANT PHLOX GARDEN One each of 5 Brilliant Phlox, labeled separately.

Order No. 2013

Tropic Glory Canna Garden

3516. Dazzling color and giant, tropical-like flowers and foliage. For the center of the canna bed, we'll send you one Yellow King Humbert, For the inside circle, 5 Scarlet Presidents. For the outside circle, 8 Pink Hungarias. (See descriptions of these varieties on next page.)

All 14 Cannas Only

\$2.25 POST PAID

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LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Bloom First Year Sure! Will Stand a Lot of Heat! You can't beat Cannas for mass color and exotic beauty in your garden. Planted in borders, beds or for dividing hedge, Cannas are always satisfactory. They will stand worlds of heat. Be sure to plant lots of these gorgeous, showy flowers this year. Our low prices are for the finest, most vigorous roots. Select the colors and height you want, using taller ones for the center, lower growing ones for the outside. Make a Canna Bed to suit your own ideas.

POSTPAID PRICES ON CANNAS LISTED BELOW, ALIKE OR ASSORTED 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.25

3511. HUNGARIA. Huge, peach - pink flowers. Green foliage. A profuse bloomer, grows $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high.

3510. PRESIDENT. Huge, glowing scarlet red flowers. Green foliage. A very free blooming variety grows to 4 feet high. Most popular of all Cannas.

3508. RED KING HUMBERT. Brilliant and very large orange scarlet flowers. Bronze foliage. Grows 4 feet high. A thrifty, vigorous grower.

3513. RICHARD WALLACE. A beautiful, clear canary yellow with green foliage. Flowers are very large. Grows $3\frac{1}{2}$ feet high.

3512. STATUE OF LIBERTY. The tallest of all Cannas grows 6 feet high. Blazing flame red, with bronze foliage. Very striking.

3509. YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Beautiful rich yellow flowers spotted and flecked with red. Foliage is green. Grows 4 feet high and blooms profusely.

RARER CANNAS

3501. EUREKA. The only real white Canna. Creamy white flowers are large and showy. Green foliage. Provides attractive contrast in any Canna bed. Grows 3½ feet high.

3529. FLORENCE VAUGHN. Yellow, with red spots on petals, scarlet throat. Bright green foliage.

Your Choice of the Above, Alike or Assorted

3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.35, Postpaid

GLOXINIAS

Gorgeous velvety flowers in brilliantly beautiful colors! Gloxinias are truly a most wonderful flower. The blooms open to 2½ to 3 inches across and they come on week after week. And, they are about the easiest of all house plants to grow. You can plant your Gloxinia bulbs from February until late May and have a succession of flowers.

Use a 5-inch pot and get good rich sandy loam. Plant the bulb about one inch deep. Place it in a warm sunny window. Water it sparingly until growth appears and then water every day. After flowering the bulbs should be saved for planting another season and so on for many years. Here are four of the finest.

BLOOMING SIZE BULBS

Your Choice Alike or Assorted

3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

8069. Emperor Frederick. Scarlet, bordered white. 8070. King of the Reds. Deep blood red. 8074. Princess Elizabeth. Ruffled dark violet.

8076. Queen Wilhelming, Soft rose pink.



GLOXINIA SPECIAL

Order No. 8075

One each, listed at the left.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.25, POSTPAID

THREE NEW GIANT-FLOWERED CANNAS

"Grand Opera" Cannas

These new Hybrid Cannas are like nothing you've ever seen! The blooms are bigger and heavier, and the delicate, sparkling colors open new vistas in "exterior decoration." They'll make wonderful color spots in tubs on terraces or sunny porches.

Madame-Butterfly

3531. Something new and thrilling in Canna color! An unusual soft yellow, washed with overtones of pastel pink. Outstanding alone, and a perfect companion for the other Opera Cannas. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

Rigoletto

3532. This beauty, produces masses of florets, variegated from golden yellow in the new buds to lemon-yellow in fully-open blooms. Wonderfully attractive foliage sets off the yellow heads to perfection. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpoid.

La Traviata

3530. Entirely different from other cannas. La Traviata is a self-color, a truly unusual shade of old rose. Every petal of every bloom is perfect in form and vibrant color, and the plant itself makes a thrilling focal point in any Canna bed.

Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85, Postpaid.

FIERY-RED CANNA BED

Order No. 3526. Think of having a bed of fiery red Cannas—all blooming at one time, all the same height! 4-foot stems, blue-green foliage. A brilliant display of color all summer and fall. Big roots.

12 FOR \$1.95, POSTPAID

ALL-COLOR CANNA COLLECTION

Order No. 3528. A mixture of many different varieties: bronzeleaved, green-leaved, medium size, tall, pink, orange, red and yellow—all in one grand mixture. A real bargain.

> 6 for 98c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.49, Postpaid



RED HANGING BEGONIA

3615. Something new and very attractive for your shady porch boxes and hanging baskets. This distinct type of Begonia makes a hanging growth which produces lovely flowers. The "weeping" growth and pretty blooms are also very charming in a rock garden.

3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

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SWEET AUTUMN CLEMATIS

2618. (Paniculata.) The above picture of Sweet Autumn was taken September 28th in our gardens here at K.M.A. The small starry white flowers are very fragrant. They cover the vine like a lacy white blanket beginning in August. The vine grows as much as 30 ft. in a season. Each \$1.19; 2 for \$2.10, Postpaid.



SILVER LACE VINE

5532. Small lacy white flowers completely cover the vine from late Summer through Fall. Easy to grow and very rapid in growth, 10 ft. or more the first year, Heavy 2-Year Plants. Each \$1.00; 2 for \$1.85, Postpaid.



HARDY ENGLISH IVY

2628. (Selection of H. H. Baltica). Graceful evergreen vine, with more refined growing habits than Boston Ivy. Perfectly hardy, it thrives on north and east sides of buildings. Excellent ground cover, and clings to brick, stone and concrete but not wood. Each 60c, Postpaid.

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VINING GROUND COVERS DWARF LACE PLANT

5514. (Polygonum Reynoutria) An excellent ground cover, with pale green leaves turning brilliant red in fall. Very hardy, spreads rapidly in full sun. In fall produces dainty sprays of tiny pink and salmon flowers. Each \$1.50, Postprid.



HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

Excellent Ground Cover

5539. Fragrant white flowers bloom throughout Summer and Fall. A really outstanding vine, with very bushy growth. Blue-green foliage stays on until well into cold weather. Grows well in either sun or shade.

Each 60c; 2 for \$1.10; Postpaid

VINCA MINOR

2338. One of our finest, most attractive ground covers. Thrives in sun and spreads rapidly on terraces or even in dense shade. Shiny dark green foliage with blue flowers early in summer. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpale.

EVERGREEN BITTERSWEET

5543. (Euonymus Radicans vegetus) An absolutely hardy evergreen vine, excellent on walls, shady walks, old trees or terraces. Large leaves and orange-red berries stay on most of the winter. Will grow 25 or 30 feet up a tree or wall. Each \$1.50, Postpoid.

JAPANESE SPURGE

2403. (Ground Cover) Covers the ground on banks, under trees. Thrives in shade or sun. Spreads rapidly. Foliage is medium green and yellow flowers come in early Summer. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpoid.



ORIENTAL BITTERSWEET

5537. In early Summer this vine brings yellow flowers, in Fall the familiar orange-red berries. Unexcelled for attractive winter bouquets. Thrives anywhere, will grow 25 feet or higher. Plant two for cross-fertilization.

Each 80c; 2 for \$1.45; 4 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



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PURPLE WISTERIA

5542. America's favorite vine and worthy of the honor! The blue-purple flowers come on abundantly in giant clusters a foot or more in length. Delightfully fragrant, too. Blooms through June and July. It is a strong and vigorous grower, reaching to 25 or 30 feet.

STURDY PLANTS (Not Seedlings)
EACH 85c; 2 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID

CALLA LILIES

Attractive foliage Stately growth. Very decorative for your flower garden and for planting near a pool.



3607. YELLOW CALLA. (Elliotiana) Deep, pure golden yellow of striking intensity. The blooms will be fully open and hold their perfection of form for a week to 10 days.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

3608. WHITE CALLA. (Maculata Alba) Shapely bloom, stately growth as the Yellow, but the purest white flowers are larger, grow a few inches taller.

Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

3632. PINK CALLA (Rehmanii) The pretty pink blooms are smaller than the other Callas and the foliage is attractively narrower,

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

CALLA LILY GARDEN

Order No. 3634. One each of Yellow, White and Pink Callas (A \$1.45 Value).

ALL 3 ONLY \$1.15, POSTPAID



FORGET-ME-NOT

2317. BLUE EYES. Darling little baby-blue flowers. Attractive in floral arrangements as well as in the foreground of other plantings. Grows only 6 inches high. EACH 45c; 3 FOR \$1.15, POSTPAID.

2315. PINK BEAUTY. Like the oldfashioned one except that the flowers are rose-pink in color. EACH 55c: 3 FOR \$1.50, POSTPAID.



ARTEMESIA (Silver King)

2400. The silvery foliage of Artemesia will bring striking and beautiful contrast to your perennial and shrub plantings. You will also find that sprays of Artemesia enhance the beauty and attractiveness of your bouquets. The lovely branching growth is 3 to 4 feet high. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpoid.



SHASTA DAISIES

The Shasta Daisies are unexcelled for generous bloom and beautiful long stemmed cut flowers.

2314. Giant Alaska. Large glistening white single flowers, golden centers. Bloom late Spring and into the Summer. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid.

2384. MARCONI. Fully double, beautifully frilled flowers are often 4 inches across. Stems are ideally stiff for cutting. Ench 50c; 3 for \$1.25, Postpoid.

2383. Deiner's 8-inch. Largest flowering Shasta. Single white blooms reach the astounding size of 8 inches across. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpoid.

SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL Order No. 2382. One each

SHASTA DAISY SPECIAL Order No. 2382. One each of above. All 3 only \$1.00, Postpoid.



PLUMBAGO

2402. An unusual perennial ideal for edging or a low-growing bed. Tiny buds are bronzered, opening into blossoms of rich blue. Loads of bloom from July to frost. Grows 6 to 8 inches tall. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpoid.



MOONLIGHT ANTHEMIS

2390. Pale yellow, daisy-like flowers are $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter, and come on in hundreds. Ideal for bouquets, lasting for days in water. Ornamental foliage, too; Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.



BABY'S BREATH

This delicate flower is one of our rarest beauties. The body of the plant grows close to the ground, then shoots up numerous feathery panicles of white or pink flowers on thread-like stalks during early summer. They are beautiful to mix in with bouquets of other flowers and are fine for winter bouquets.

2501. BRISTOL FAIRY. Pictured above. Large, pure white, very double. Blooms all summer. 1½ to 2 feet. Each 98c, Postpaid.

2568. FLAMINGO. A mass of double pink flowers cover the compact plant in summer. Each \$1.19, Postpoid.

2503. PANICULATA. This is the old fashioned favorite with tiny white single flowers which give it a gauze-like appearance. Each 45c. Postpoid.

BABY'S BREATH SPECIAL 2504. One each of 3 Above, \$2.19, Postpaid.

ACHILLEA

(Illustrated At Right)

2301. ANGEL'S BREATH. Pure white flowers come in compact, cushiony heads like clusters of tiny chrysanthemums. Blooms early summer till frost. Medium low growing. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

2305. PINK ACHILLEA. Colors range from frosty pink to deep rose. Fragrant, fern-like foliage. Dense clusters of bloom. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.



FOR ROCK GARDENS

SEDUM, pictured above, is another favorite plant for rock gardens, borders and edgings. The plants grow only 6 to 8 inches high and spread out along the ground and over the rocks. They bloom profusely.

Your Choice: Each 45c; 3 for \$1.15, Postpaid

2361. Dragon's Blood.

2362. Rosy Purple.

2363. Orange-Yellow

2360. Rose Pink.

SEDUM SPECIAL -

Order No. 2359. One each of all 4 Sedums listed above.

ALL 4 ONLY \$1.39, POSTPAID





HARDY OUTDOOR FERNS

One of the most attractive hardy plants. The dense growth of beautiful foliage is always lovely. Will thrive in the shady places close to your house where other plants fail to grow. Ferns give a planting effect of Nature's own way. We have four fine varieties for you:

EACH 45c; 3 for \$1.15, POSTPAID

2510. OSTRICH PLUME. Tallest growing of all. The long graceful leaves resemble an ostrich feather, grow to 3 feet.

2511. GOLDIE'S WOOD FERN. Arched and spreading type. Very vigorous. Grows 2 feet tall.

2512. MAIDEN HAIR. Most attractive and rarest. Very wiry, slender, black stems with delicate green fronds. 12 to 18 inches tall.

2513. INTERRUPTED. Grows 2 to 4 feet tall. Good for foundation plantings, shade or semi-shade.

SHADY SIDE FERN GARDEN

Order No. 2514. One each of the 4 Ferns above . . . All 4 Only \$1.40, Postpaid.

2509. 10 Assorted Ferns, our selection, \$3.25, Postpaid.



VERONICA

2337. Spikes are covered with deep blue bloom from early summer through fall. Ideal for borders, it will withstand hot, dry weather, thrives in full sun or partial shade.

Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



2550. WALLACE RED. Charming little red carnations come on continuously from June until September, They have a delightful spicy fragrance. Grow 10 inches tall and do exceptionally well in full sun.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65, Postpaid.

Plant SPRING or FALL



CLOVE PINKS

Spicy fragrant carnation-like blooms in May and June. About 8 inches high, fine for cutting. Color ranges from light pink to cerise pink. Some are semi-double.

Order No. 2329

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Plant SPRING or FALL

MEMORIAL DAY COLLECTION

Order No. 3321 One each of three Memorial Day Peonies

All 3 only \$2.50, Postpaid



Earl May PEONIES

MEMORIAL DAY FAVORITES

Lawns and cemeteries throughout this part of the country give glorious testimony to the beauty and abundant blooming habits of the three Peonies pictured at the right. Each of these varieties is a free bloomer. The big 3 to 5 eye plants we send you this Spring will bloom next Spring and go on to bring you years of pleasure and pride.

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3312. FESTIVA MAXIMA

One of the finest whites, attractively flecked with crimson.

3310. FELIX CROUSSE

Deep Crimson color with a perfectly-shaped bloom.

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Huge round blooms of beautiful frosty pink.



Plant SPRING or FALL



PAINTED DAISY

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2385. Red 2401, Pink 2387. Semi-Double

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These little lovelies are real conversation pieces! Real little Iris, and attractive as can be, but the blooms are only 6 to 8 inches from the ground. And you'll appreciate them more, too, because they come very early in the Spring.

> 3846. Blue 3845. Yellow 3848. Maroon

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Large hollyhock-like flowers bloom continuously from July to October. Plant makes shrub-like growth about 4 feet tall. Like full sun, and are most attractive in clumps of two or three in the lawn. Three beautiful colors.

> 2371. White 2370. Pink

2349 Red

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KILLER is non-poisonous to humans and animals. One application will kill crabgrass mouse-ear chickweed, under proper conditions, without killing clover, bluegrass, fescue or other deep-rooted perennial grasses. It is easy to use, harmless to soil, clean and odorless, economical, and will not kill nearby shrubbery unless sprayed on it directly. Complete instruc-

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HOW MUCH TO BUY

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IDEAL FOR PLAYGROUNDS, ATHLETIC FIELDS

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HOW FIVE EASY TO GROW LUSH LAWN IN



I GOOD BED



3 GOOD SEED



4 KEEP MOIST



5 TRIM 2 TO 3 INCHES

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1272. TITHONIA TORCH. All-America Winner. Easy to grow. thrives on hot weather. Blooms from August until frost, Grows waist high-fine for cutting.

Pkt. 20c. Pastpaid.



1111. DAHLIA, UNWIN HYBRID. (10 to 15 in.) Brilliant Dwarf. Early-flowering, semi-double. Lots of showy colors. Easy to grow, excellent for cut flowers Plet. 15c: 2 for 25c: Post-



1049. CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus.) plants, ornamental fo-liage. Grows 6 to 8 ft. high. Some say they keep moles and grass-hoppers away. Pkt.



1051. GYPSOPHILA (Annual Beby's Breath) One of the finest of all annuals for cut flowers. Plants will be covered with large panicles of white flowers about one half inch across in mid-summer. Used with other flowers it gives a light, siry annearance to any. light, airy appearance to any ouquet. Should be in every an-out flower earden. Pkt. 10c; for 25c, Postpoid.



CANTERBURY BELLS. (Cup and Sau-cer) Large blue, rose and white bell-shaped flowers come on spikes. Fine for cutting, Grow Pkt. 15c: 2 for 25c.



1264. CLEOME. Blooms are white with a pink shading. Easily grown, stands heat. A cool, airy appearance, attractive in large beds, tall borders and backgrounds. 4 to 41/2 feet tall. Pkt. 20c,



1057. CALENDULA. (Pot Marigold), 18 inch. A favorite mixture of the finest new colors, including apricot, orange, canary yellow, dark mahogany. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpoid.



Cushion flower, Giant Hy-orids. (2 to 21/2 ft.) Improved large flowering strain. Blooms from mid-summer until frost. Fine for cutting. Mixed colors in-clude lavender, blue, blueblack, purple, pink, salmon-rose, and white; Fkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

> RED & WHITE

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1115. CHINESE DELPHINI-

UM. Blooms the first year from seed. Winter hardy

grows 15 to 18 inches

high. Both light and dark

blue flowers on stems that

make lovely bouquets.

AGERATUM

A free blooming hedging plant with dense heads of fluffy flowers in tones of blue, lavender, or pink.

1011. FAIRY PINK. (6 in.) Soft rose pink.

1013. BLUE STAR. (8 in.) Pure azure blue.

1012. PURPLE. (8 in.) Vivid dark purple.

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SWEET ALYSSUM Best for edging and borders. Fragrant and always full of bloom. All Prices Postpaid.

1015. CARPET OF SNOW, (4 in.) Covers the ground with fragrant white blooms, Pkt. 10c.

1016. VIOLET QUEEN ALYSSUM. Compact plants are very dwarf. They hide themselves with sweetly scented bloom. Immenseattractive edging. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

1017. FINEST MIXED. 4-6 in. Yellow, lavender and white honscented blooms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

1014. YELLOW ALYSSUM. (Perennial). Makes a brilliant carpet of gold in early Spring. Fragrant, too. Fine for borders and beds. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.



1239, GAVETY CARMATION PINKS. New Double-Flowering Strain. The beautifully fringed flowers in pink, red, white and maroon. The low growing plants blooms very freely. Long season of bloom. Pkt. 15c, 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



1258, CARNATIONS. Chabode Giant, Plants are vigorous, flowers are larger and bloom over a long time. Our

Pkt. 15c. Postpald.



For ornaments and winter bouquets. Makes shiny grey seeds prized for beads and special ornaments.

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COLORFUL, DEPENDABLE ZINNIAS

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1312. Very charming double and semi-double blooms in a most attractive range of colors and combinations. Blooms 1 to 11/2 inches across. Lots of bloom, Summer 'til frost. (1 to 11/2 ft. high). Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



1300. CUT FLOWER BOU-QUET ZINNIAS. A grand and glorious mixture of Zinnias of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for bouquets. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid



1301. GIANT SCARLET FAN-

TASY ZINNIAS. Vivid scarlet

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Huge blooms measure 5 to

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1303. BUTTON ZINNIAS. A de- NIA. Dahlia-like blooms large lightful mixture of brightest Zin- as a silver dollar. Pointed petals nia colors. Makes a mass of tipped with contrasting color. small ball-shaped blooms on long Many striking combinations. stems all summer long, Pkt. 15c Postpold.



1507. PERSIAN CARPEY 20H-

Pict. 20c, Postpold.

BLAZE ZINNIA

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1308. All America Winner. Combination of flaming red and orange. Giant 4 to 5-inch blooms are real beauties. Easy to grow and enjoy in your garden. Pkt. 25c,

PEPPERMINT STICK

(ILLUSTRATED AT RIGHT)

1310, Zinnias striped like peppermint candy. Many combinations of colors . . lots of blooms over a long time. Very popular. Pkt. 20c, Pestpeld.



GIANT COLOR ZINNIAS

1282. All the biggest RED ZINNIAS.
1298. All the biggest PINK ZINNIAS.
1299. All the biggest YELLOW and ORANGE Zinnias. Your choice of the above, 15c Packet.

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1124. FOUR O'CLOCKS. THESE BURNING BUSH TKS- 1163, MONEY PLANT (Lu-Starlike flowers in all colors chie). 21/2 to 3 ft. Annual nerie). Silvery white, paopen at 4 o'clock. Plants hedge plants. Resembles a per-thin seed pods make grow in shapely bush form. 23/2 feet high. Pkt. 10c, Post-



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Dwarf compact, round, mound-like plants cov-ered with bloom. Just the thing for edging bedi or borders. A blanket of color all summer long

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1280. Vigorous spreading plants are ideal for edging, ground cover and porch boxes. Thrive on poor soil, stand heat and drouth. Our fine mixture will bring you a parade of beautiful colors. Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

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1262. SALVIA. Bushy plants densely covered with upright spikes of hery red flowers. Grows 21/2 to 3 ft.

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1261. DWARF SALVIA, Grows only 1 to 11/2 ft. high. Fine for bedding, borders.

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1309. Beautiful giant size blooms, some 6 inches across. A gorgeous blend of all the most delicate pastel colors. The thick, fluffy, quilled petals make the finest bouquets. Don't miss this extra-special new hybrid!

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1210. SWISS GIANT MIXED. Largest flow-ered, in a grand color mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpoid.

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1518. VIOLA. Little "baby face" pansies, ever-blooming and perennial. Gayest and brightest colors. Pkt 15c; 2 for 25c, Post-

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A real eye catcher of contrasting colors:
COMANCHE PETUNIA and PALE FACE
PETUNIA. A regular 70c value.
2 Pkts. (one of each) Only 55c, Postpaid.

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1018, All America Winner, Flowers of brilliant purple come on when plants are only a few weeks old and continue until frost. Each plant grows to ten inches in width, but only a few inches high. Use for edging or alone. Pkt. 25c, Postpoid.

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PETUNIAS

DOUBLE PETUNIAS

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CRIMSON GLORY THEODOSIA 1236, Pkt. 20c

PEPPERMINT STICK ZINNIA No. 1310, Pkt. 20c, Postpaid

GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIAS

1239. GIANT RUFFLED PETUNIA

MIXTURE. A grand mixture of the three pictured here. Pkt. 15c Post-

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1238. Pkt. 20c

WHITE GIANT

1237. Pkt. 20c

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1222. Hybrid. Lovely soft glowing salmon. Blooms profusely on a compact plant which spreads by growing laterally rather than upright. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

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ALL-AMERICA SPECIAL

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1235. Hybrid. Striking rich scarlet red with a flashlight throat of golden yellow. Large ruffled and fringed grandiflora blooms on a dwarf, spreading plant. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

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1225. Beautiful salmonpink flowers on oval mound-like plant. Lots of bloom over long period. Pkt. 25c, Postpald.

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1227. Compact oval bush 12 to 15 inches high is covered nearly all season with clear, satiny white flowers. Plant with Co-manche for striking con-trast. Pks. 35c, Postpaid.

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1228. All-America Winner. Reddest rred petunia, a real hybrid. Blooms 2½ inches across on plants a foot tall make a striking splash of color in beds or borders. Pkt. 35c, Postpaid.

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1221. 1950 All-America Winner. Blooms are intense pure red, borne on dwarf, compact plants. Pkt. 20c, Post-



NEW REGAL LARKSPUR

1157. Huge double Delphinium-like flowers. Compactly spaced on extra tall spikes. White and all shades of blue and pink. They bloom early and the flowers hold well without shattering. Exceptionally fine for cutting. A grand mixture. Packet, 20c; Postpaid.

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1159. Tall spikes, gorgeous colors, finest for cutting. A grand special mixture of the very finest colors. Pkt. 10e; 1/4 ox. 35c, Postpaid.



Golden Fleece Cockscomb

1065. A hardy, quick-germinating annual with large, thick plumes on long stems. This golden plume-like flower stands any amount of hot weather. A fine cut flower as well as a showy border plant. Easy to grow and blooms until frost. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



1070. MIXED COLORS. Pur-

in one packet. 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.





DOUBLE GLEAM HYBRIDS

1201. A grand combination of all the most beautiful colors. Fine long stems, double sweet scented blooms for bouquets all Summer. Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

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1197. Our choice of the finest Nasturtiums. A gorgeous array of all colors, including the Double, Semi-Double, and Super-Double types. Fragrant and very free flowering. Packet 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



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1274. Bushy plants with glossy, laurel-like leaves. Blooms all summer and fall with large single blooms, 11/2 inches across. Waxy foliage with pink and white blooms. Easy to grow, 18 to 24 inches. A nice little border or hedge. Pkt. 10c, Postpaid.



STRAWFLOWER

1263. (Helichrysum.) 2 to 21/2 ft. You can't beat these for Winter bouquets. Colors, brilliant rich yellow, red, rich violet, straw color, and glistening white. Large double blooms. Pkt. 15e; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



Dwarf Cockscomb

1064. Brilliant fiery red

feather-plumes only 4 to 6

inches high on dwarf plants.

Excellent color border for

Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

late Summer and Fall.

SWEETHEART SWEET PEAS

1326. A new type of Sweet Pea. Makes a bush-like plant only 8 inches tall-needs no support. A mixture of many colors. Packet 25c; 2 packets 40c, Postpaid.



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1063. (Celosia.) Plants grow to 21/2 feet with many branches and each branch ends in a rounded woolly flowerhead of glowing crimson. Blooms mid-summer to frost. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1062. Mixed Colors. (2 ft.) Showy yellow and red blooms. Pkt, 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.



One pkt. each of: Strawflower (15c)
Bells of Ireland (20c)
Pampas Plume Cockscomb (25c)

A 60c Value All 3 Only 49c, Postpaid



WINTER BOUQUET MIXTURE

1265. Mixture of the finest everlasting flowers: Strawflowers, Cockscomb, Gomphrena, English Daisy, Chinese Lantern, Money Plant. You'll get dozens of winter bouquets from this big packet. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



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ple, Crimson, Deep Lavender, Dark Lilac, Blue and Pink Bachelor Buttons. All Pkt. 10c;



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1247. Grows 10 to 12 inches tall. The brightest colored annual that grows. Bigger blooms, more and better colors. The finest mixture of improved strains. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



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1276. A new dwarf spreading plant that completely covers the ground. Flowers are a vivid scarlet with white eye. Blooms freely, and the color combination makes it a favorite for edgings or borders. Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.



COSMOS

Sensation Mixture

1083. The giant Cosmos. Largest flowering of all. Blooms 4 to 6 inches across. Comes in pure white, deep pink, and crimson. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



1079. Large two-tone blooms. Rich wine red on outer petals, center area rich mahogany red. Very free blooming and sensationally beautiful. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

FIESTA Semi-Double Orange Flare

1082. Bright golden semi-double flowers. Ruffled petals striped with red. Blooms early, easy to grow, fine for cut flowers. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

-COSMOS COLLECTION -

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One Packet Each of Cosmos Above. (A 45c Value)

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SPECIAL MIXTURES

1046. QUEEN OF THE MARKET MIXED. (15 to 18 in.) Earliest flowers. Favorite colors. Crimson, Purple,

Pink, and Light Blue. Pkt. 15c; 1/8 ex. 45c, Postpaid.

1043, MAYVIEW MIXTURE. (13/2 to 21/2 ft.) Our choice of the grandest rainbow colors. This super mixture gives you some of all the most popular kinds and colors. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.



CUTHBERTSON SWEET PEAS

1320. Coline

1321. Danny

A great new strain of Sweet Peas, vastly improved in every way. The flowers are larger. Stems are longer. Vines make sturdier, healthier growth, And, because they so effectively resist heat, they bloom over a very much longer period. Order early so you can plant early.

(Your choice of the 5 pictured)

PACKET 15c, POSTPAID

CUTHBERTSON COLLECTION

Order No. 50 One packet each of 5 above. All 5 Only 65c Postpaid.

MULTIFLORA SWEET PEAS

1325. First sweet pea to bloom, often with 5 to 6 blooms on each long, strong stem. Colors range from white through pink. rose, orange-cerise and lavender. The outstanding sweet peas in our test gardens last year. Lurge Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



TETRA SNAPDRAGONS

1323. Lois

1324. Frank G.

1322. Kenneth

CUTHBERTSON

MIXTURE

Order No. 1319

The perfect mixture of all 5

Cuthbertson Sweet Peas pic-

JUMBO SIZE PACKET

25c. POSTPAID

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1023. Wonderful new strain. Bigger plants. Larger flowers. Most of them ruffled. Tall stout stems and a wide range of brightest colors. Perfect for cutting. Best of all for outdoor plantings.

Pkt. 20c, Postpaid.

1020. OLD FAVORITE SNAPDRAGONS. The grandest ALL-COLOR mixture we have had in years. Vigorous growing and free flowering

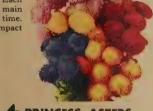
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POWDERPUFF ASTERS

1036. Fluffy double 3 to 31/2 inch blooms borne in great clusters. Each long stem is attached to the main plant . . . as many as 20 at a time. Flowers bloom so full and compact the foliage can hardly be seen,

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PRINCESS ASTERS

1035. Larger flowers, densely double, on plants that are highly wilt resistant. Flowers 3 to 31/2 inches across have such deeply quilled cushion centers that no eye shows. Long, wiry stems ideal for cutting. A mixture of fine colors. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

1173. GIANT SUNSET MARIGOLD. One of the largest. Very double blooms often 5 inches across. Long stems. (3½ ft.) Pkt. 15c, Postpeld.

1174 GLITTERS New "All America" Winner. 3 to 4 inch blooms. Brightest clear vellow. Long stems. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

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SPECIAL MARIGOLD MIXTURE

Order No. 1180. Finest assortment large flowering varieties. All colors

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Order No. 89. 1 Pkt. each of Giant Sunset, New Glitters and Pot O'Gold.

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BELLS OF IRELAND

1052. Gracefully branching 2-foot stems are covered with little green bells. Retains true green color for a long period, fine combined with other flowers. Late plantings make nice winter bouquets. Pkt. 20c, Postpoid.



SPRY Marigold

1178. Most profuse blooming of all the dwarf double Mari-golds. Attractive flowers bloom early. 9 high. Pkt. 15s, Postpaid.



MINIATURE MIX

1185. Dwarf compact plants completely covered with striking orange and gold double Chrysanthemum-like flowers. 6 to 8 inch height makes them ideal for borders. Pkt. 15c,

DWARF MARIGOLD SPECIALS

Order No. 1186. A choice mixture of the above low-growing kinds and many more. Dwarf plants loaded with brilliant blooms. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

DWARF MARIGOLD SPECIAL, Order No. 45. One packet each of Scarlet Glow, Spry and Miniature Mixed. A 45c value.

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TOREADOR COCKSCOME

1060. New large Red Cockscomb grows on dwarf 20 inch plants. Now you can enjoy this mass of striking red color in your flower beds. An easy way to add a dash of flaming interest to foundation plantings.

Pkt. 25c. Postpaid



1135. GOMPHRENA. Everlasting flower in dwarf form. Dwarf plants will be covered with bright crimson clover-like flowers in late Summer. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.



PAMPAS PLUME COCKSCOMB

1061. Baskets full of big fleecy, feathery flowers. Quick and easy to grow. Loves the heat, All the brilliant autumn colors. 30 inches tall.



1248. DWARF PHLOX. Plants grow less than a foot high. Abundant heads of bloom in a wide range of beautiful colors. Pkt. 15c.



BUSH BALSAM

BUSH BALSAM
1053. (12 to 15 in.) Dozens of
showy clusters of double roselike flowers in shades of white,
rose and red. Thrives anywhere.
Makes nice cemetery planting.
Big Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.



1103. CUP FLOWER. (4 to 6 in.) Delicate lavender blue cup-shaped flowers with clear yellow centers. Plants compact, literally covered with blooms all summer. Pkt. 15c.

DWARF COLLECTION No. 47. One packet each of the six above. All the finest, and all dwarfs ex-ALL 6 ONLY 79c, POSTPAID.





Postpaid.

ANNUAL POPPIES

California Wonder (left)

1256. Most easily grown and sure to bloom early for you and keep it up until frost. A grand mixture of rich yellow and bright orange colors. Grow about 1 foot tall. Excellent for cut flowers. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1253. SHIRLEY FINEST MIXED POPPIES. (18 inches) A grand assortment of the finest gay colors. Extra large flowering with delicate satiny petals.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1251. GRAND AND GLORIOUS POPPY MIXTURE. A blend of the finest different kinds-all colors in one grand mixture. Packet 15c, Postpaid.

MRS. MAY'S FLOWER GARDENS

CUTTING FLOWERS (Coll. No. 93) 1297. ZINNIA—California Giant Mixed 1023. SNAPDRAGON—New Tetra Mixed 1173. MARIGOLD-Sunset Giant Mix

1083. COSMOS-Sensation Mixed 1157. LARKSPUR-New Regal Mixed 1031. ASTER-W. R. Mammoth Mix

(Regular \$1.00 Value)

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1231. PETUNIA-Rainbow Mixed 1016. SWEET ALYSSUM-Violet Queen 1064. COCKSCOMB-Dwarf Red Feather

1280, VERBENA-Giant Mixed 1186. MARIGOLD-Dwarf Mixture 1312. ZINNIAS-Midget Mixed

(Regular \$1.00 Value) Big Full Size Packets, Postpaid Only 75c

Order No. 95. One of each collection above. Both Only \$1.00, Postpaid

ORNAMENTAL GOURDS

1338. Small fruited in many odd

shapes and varying colors. Excellent

for table decorations, bird houses, dip-

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c,

Postpaid



'Here are two leature coljoy. I believe annual flow joy. I believe annual flowers give you more color, more value than anything I can think of. You can have a lovely flower garden all summer from the seeds in these collections, and the many bouquets you pick will be an extra bonus."





PACIFIC HYBRID DELPHINIUM

1508. Giant strain of tall growing Delphinium with very double, very large flowers. Pale blues, deepest indigoes, royal purples with pastel shades of pink with mauve and lavender blendings. Pkt. 25c; 2 Pkts. 45c, Postpaid.



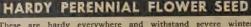
PAINTED DAISY

1507. (Pyrethrum.) Very beautiful and always popular flower for abundant bloom in early June, off - and - on all summer. Excellent for cutting. Pink and Red bloom.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEA

1502. Larger than the annual. Blooms in abundance in spring and early summer. Long stems fine for cutting. Mixture of Red, Pink, and White,



These are hardy everywhere and withstand severe winter weather. The flowers from these seeds will come up year after year. Should be planted in early Spring or late August or September.

PRICES OF PERENNIAL FLOWER SEED

(Unless Otherwise Noted)

Pkt. 15c; Any 2 Pkts. 25c; Any 6 Pkts. 65c, Postpaid.



SHIRLEY POPPY

CANTERBURY RELLS

1503. Beautiful bellshaped blooms throughout the entire season. Very prolific bloom. Grows 24 to 30 inches high, A special mixture to bring you all three colors: Pink, Blue and White.



SHASTA DAISY

1506. Large, dazzling white flowers on long stems. Blooms very freely and is one of the hest of all cut flowers.



1512, SWEET WILLIAM. (18 to 24 in.) An improved strain of the old favorite. A mixture of rich and varied colors.



FOXGLOVE

1519. (Digitalis). 3 to 4 ft. long spikes with thimble-shaped blooms. White, pink and rose,



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK

1517. Densely double blooms in a rainbow of loveliest colors. Grows 5 to 6 ft. and the graceful spikes are lined with flowers. Blooms freely even during hot, dry weather

1505. ORIENTAL POPPY. (21/2 to 3 ft) Magnificent early spring blooms often measure 6 inches across. Vivid orangescarlet.



COLUMBINE

1500, McKANA'S GIANT, A super mixture of longspurred Columbine, All-America Winner because of its large flowers, long spurs and superior colors. The finest yet. Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.

SEA LAVENDER

1514. (Statice Lalifolia) Lots of lavender flowers, produced in branching panicles from June to August. A beautiful, showy perennial. Pkt. 15c, Postpaid.

PERENNIAL COLLECTION

1520. One Packet Each of these 8 Perennial Flowers.

(Regular Value \$1.40)

Columbine Painted Daisv Perennial Sweet Pea Delphinium Hybrid Sweet William Oriental Poppy Hollyhock Viola

> ONLY 980 POSTPAID

NNUAL VINES



MORNING GLORIES

1346. HEAVENLY BLUE. Clear sky blue flowers cover the vine growth of 15 to 20 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1347. SCARLET O'HARA. The great big red morning glory of dazzing beauty, Grows 12 to 15 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

1348. PEARLY GATES. Lovely pure white flowers with creamy throat. Growth to 15 ft. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.

MOKNING GLORY COLLECTION
Order No. 90
One packet each of Morning Glories above.

A 45c Value. ALL 3 ONLY 39c, POSTPAID.

1345, MORNING GLORY MIXTURE, 6 different kinds, Large Pkt, 15c, Postpaid.

SCARLET RUNNER (right)

1336. (Bean) Brilliant sprays of scarlet bloom cover the growth which reaches 10 to 12 ft. Very rapid grower.

Pkt. 10c, Postpaid

HYACINTH BEAN

1337. Fastest-growing annual climber, grows to 10 feet tall. Large dark green leaves and erect, purple and white flowers make this an attractive vine. Keep the bean-like pods picked and it will bloom until frost.

Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.



CYPRESS VINE

1331. (Left) A quick growing vine vith attractive trumpet - shaped scarlet flowers that make a perfect star. Fernlike foliage. Grows 10 ft.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c, Postpaid.

1335. MOONFLOWER. Blooms in evening and night. Grows 30 ft, high. Heavenly Blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c, Postpaid.





1333. CARDINAL CLIMBER. Fiery red, trumpet shaped flowers cover the fern-like vining growth of this vine. Grows very quickly, to a height of 20 ft. Pkt. 10c; 3 Pkts. 25c, Postpaid.





JACK-O-LANTERN PUMPKIN

606. A new pumpkin developed especially for Hallowe'en! JACK-O-LANTERN is the right shape—right size—for best and easiest carving. Stands about 9 inches high, 7 to 8 inches in diameter, with smooth skin and firm, even-textured flesh. Makes fine pies too. Pkt. 19c; Ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15, Postpaid.

FREE PREMIUMS . . . SEE PAGE 35



NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET

"Individual Serving Size" Watermelon

484. (65 days) Pictured above is the sweetest "handful" of watermelon you've ever eaten. Made a grand yield in our Test Gardens. It is early, too. Melons are only 7 or 8 inches in diameter. Richest, darkest red flesh, wonderfully sweet and delicious flavor. The rind is really less than ¼ inch thick. A midget in size but good eating and mighty early. Easy to grow, requires little space.

Pkt. 15c; Ounce 50, Postpaid.



WATCH FOR THESE EMBLEMS

FREEZIT

If you want to be first to eat good things from your garden, watch for this "EARLY BIRD" emblem. It shows you the earliest varieties.

Varieties especially recommended for quick freezing are indicated by this "FREEZ-IT" emblem. Watch for it.

GERMAYTREETED AND TRIPLE TESTED

The ideal combination for Vegetable Garden Success!

Our Garden Seed program is designed with one thought in mind: to bring our customers the finest seeds we can. We've developed two important steps toward that end:

First, TRIPLE - TESTING. Earl May garden seeds are tested in our laboratories, where trained experts test for purity and germination, using scientifically-designed equipment. Next, they're tested in our 76-Acre Test Gardens, where both new and old established strains and varieties are grown, measured, weighed and accurate records are kept as to length of maturity, reactions to climate, productivity, characteristics. Then, the vegetables themselves are tested on our tables: our families pass on flavor and texture. The varieties that rank high in these tests are offered for sale to our customers.

The second part of our program is the GerMAY-treeted process; a scientific treatment that protects seeds against destructive soil-borne organisms. It promotes better germination under adverse soil and weather conditions. The GerMAY-treeted process is transparent... does not change the color of the seed. No poisonous metallic compounds are used in the process. Tests have proved GerMAYtreeted is entirely non-toxic and non-irritating.

We have marked the GerMAYtreeted vegetables on the following pages. Look for the GerMAYtreeted symbol: another example of our continuing research to bring you better things for yard and garden.

Edward May

Garden Seed Guarantee

We Guarantee Our Vegetable and Flower Seeds to Be:

- 1. Good, Strong, High Germinating Seed.
- 2. True to Name and As Represented.
- 3. Satisfactory or Your Money Back.

Our seeds, plants and bulbs are sold subject to your test and approval upon delivery to you. If in your judgment they are unsatisfactory return them to us within ten days and we will make full refund. We give no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds, plants or bulbs we sell and we will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability in all instance is limited to the purchase price of the seed, plants or bulbs.



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ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS!

Here they are: the nine top vegetables you mustn't miss! We've gathered them all together and you'll want every one of THE WINNERS!

GOLD PAK CARROT

305. (77 days) 1956 ALL-AMERICA WINNER. Excellent quality, with rich orange color all the way through. Long, slender, very smooth. Not a trace of objectionable core. A truly superior, fine-grained, sweet flavored carrot the children will love to eat raw. The finest bunching carrot to date.



Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c, Postpaid.

GIANT PROGRESS No. 9 PEAS

179, (62 days) The earliest giant podded pea in all of the 36 kinds tested last year. Pods double the size of common early kinds, very dark green pods 41/2 to 5 inches long, 7 to 9 big, fat, plump peas to the pod. Very sweet and fine flavored. Nice to can, too. Vine grows only 15 to 18 inches high



Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

HYBRID GIANT CABBAGE



240. (100 days) Hybrid O-S. This giant-headed cabbage is the first hybrid cabbage ever offered. High-quality heads often weigh 10 pounds. Very solid, with fine flavor and inner leaves nicely blanched. All-America Honorable Mention Winner, Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



CAVALIER RADISH

645. (26 days) Grows fast, very crisp and mild. Good big size without becoming hot or pithy. Short tops. The bright scarlet, olive-shaped fruits stay in prime eating condition longest.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; 1/4 lb. 80c, Postpaid.



SEMINOLE GREEN BEAN

101. (56 days) 1956 ALL-AMERICA WINNER, Very dark green, well-filled pods, with a distinct flavor. Sixinch pods are round, smooth and well-filled clear out to the tips. This winner for this year has established itself as an excellent variety for canning and freezing . . . attractive in color and superior in flavor.

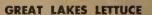
Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 50c; lb. 85c; 2 lbs. \$1.45, Postpaid.



CROSBY SPECIAL BEETS

204. (53 days) Our choice from the Test Gardens last year. Nicest, smoothest garden beet we have ever seen. Smooth as an apple, Makes tasty buttered beets in a hurry, and the dark red color will make it your canning favorite, too.

Pkt. 15c; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



411. (75 days) This ALL-AMERICA WIN-NER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are only medium size but are firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing lettuce heads.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpaid.



HYBRID GOLDEN BEAUTY SWEET CORN

140. (65 days) The new 1955 All-America Winner. The beautiful golden yellow ears grow 6 to 7 inches long, a slightly tapering cylindrical shape. Each ear has 12 to 14 rows of medium depth kernels. Very high quality; tender and delicious. Be sure and plant this new early one ... you, too, will praise its fine flavor.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

MR17 CUCUMBER

360. (57 days) Improved National Pickle type ... mosaic resistant and a whale of a yielder. Sturdy vines resist disease, the vines stay green and keep right on



bearing after others dry up. 5 hills produced 534 fruits and were still at it when frost hit, while two common kinds had produced only 222 and 152 respectively. Just right for pickling.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; oz. 50c, Postpaid.



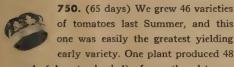


354. Outyields Others and Consistently Yields When Others Fail. (Burpee, 60 days). This wonder cucumber outdoes every other variety we test, year after year! It continue

to produce long after others have run down and quit, and the cucumbers themselves are very excellent, too! Beautiful green color, smoothly formed, 6 to 7 inches long, 11/2 to 2 inches through. Full rounded ends and the smallest seeds and seed cavity you ever saw. It's the grand champion of them all and we recommend it to you 100%. Pkt. (enough seeds for 5 hills) 25c, 3 Pkts. 65c, Postpaid.

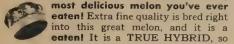


HYBRID EARLY GIANT TOMATO



pounds (almost a bushel) of smooth red tomatoes . . . 161 of them! They started extra early and continued into October. Fine flavor, beautiful color, big size: All in one tomato!

Pkt. 25c, Postpaid.



you can depend on extra vigorous growth, consistent heavier yields, extra resistance to disease, and uniform 35 to 50 pound melons. The flesh is deep, dewy red and stays luscious sweet longer. Pkt. (5 hills) 25c; 1/4 oz. (12 hills) 45c; oz. (48 hills) \$1.45; 1/4 lb. \$4.50,



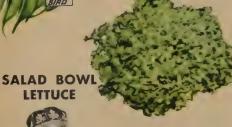
THE EARLY BIRD (48 days) Stringless, fiberless, medium green. Straight, long (7inch) slender pods
107. This new bean yields
its big crop almost a week

ahead of the other kinds. Last year we tested 48 kinds and Contender yielded half again over the average, and extra long, round, meaty pods. A truly fine snap bean for the table or for canning. Drought,

heat and disease resistant.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c;

2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



LETTUCE

408. (48 days) It stands the summer heat. All America winner. Loose leaf head just fills a salad bowl. Short, close set, notched, wavy leaves that hold their delicate tenderness even in hot weather. A fine new lettuce especially developed for the mid-west home garden. We picked tender leaves from our test garden planting last summer after all the other loose leaf kinds were gone. Pkt. 20c; 1/2 oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.

SUGAR MIDGET MUSKMELON



445. (60 days) The real early bird in Muskmelons. Just right for individual servings. Ripens in only 60 days. Medium small vines with a

surprising number of luscious little melons. The golden yellow flesh is sugar sweet and good clear to the rind. Small seed cavity, thick juicy flesh.

Pkt. 25c; Oz. 55c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.



SWEET CORN



146. (86 days) This is one of the best Sweet Corns we have ever seen or ever eaten. Iochief won nationwide recognition when it was awarded a Gold Medal in the 1951 All-America Trials. Iochief is sugar-sweet, extra ten-

der, and is unsurpassed for fine flavor. It holds its prime condition longer than others. The tapered ears are 8 to 10 inches long, with deep kernels. It makes an exact uniform growth and yields very heavily. For eating fresh, home canning and freezing, we certainly say "Plant Iochief!" Large pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.



FORDHOOK LIMA BEAN

112. (70 days) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans to the pod and because they are so big and fat they are easier to shell. But the main features are consistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

SPECIAL Order No. 81 and savel One packet each of Sugar Midget Muskmelon, Hybrid Dixie Watermelon, Fordhook Lima Beans, Hybrid Iochief Sweet Corn, Hybrid Early Giant Tomato, Hybrid Cucumber, Contender Bean, and Salad Bowl Lettuce. A \$1.70 Value. All for only \$1.15, Postpaid.

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NEW LOGAN A Champion In Every Way

106. (52 days.) Again this year New Logan repeated its wonderful performance in our Test Gardens. What a yield! Long smooth pods, rich dark green color, and they are really stringless. Very tender and delicious. The bushes make an extra strong growth and put on a tremendous yield. Hundreds of our customers report wonderful results with New Logan. Order early. You don't want to miss out on this one.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



BURPEE'S GREEN POD

102. (49 days) An old time home garden favorite. Medium dark green 5-inch pods are slightly curved. Round, plump, stringless pods with coffee-brown seeds. Large Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

BUG DUST — MIGHTY CHEAP PROTECTION

Order your Earl May Bug Dust right along with your seed. Then you'll be prepared to get the bugs before they get your garden.

2½ pounds, with a handy duster included, costs only \$1.35 and comes postpaid. Page 28

FOR EARLIER BEARING AND BIGGER YIELDS

Use Earl May Inoculation. Simple, easy directions with each order. Enough inoculation for 2 to 4 pounds of garden beans and peas, only 15c, Postpold. Be sure to Include it on Your order.

GREEN BEANS

CULTURE: 1 pound plants a 100 ft. row, no pounds per acre. Wait until the ground is good and warm to plant beans. Plant 2 or 3 inches apart, about 2 inches deep, rows 18 to 24 inches apart. Avoid picking or cultivating when plants are wet, 1 lb. should produce about 2 bushels of snap beans.



Tendergreen

Delicious, Tender, Stringless

104. (52 days) Firm, tender pods are really stringless. They are often 7 inches long and you pick them by the handful. The flavor is one of the best you've enjoyed. And, New Tendergreen is a great and dependable yielder. This is one of the better beans.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.



CONTENDER

The Early Bird in Snap Beans

107. (48 days) This new bean yields its big crop almost a week ahead of the other kinds. Last year we tested 48 kinds and Contender yielded half again as much — extra long round meaty pods. A truly fine snap bean for the table or for canning. Drought, heat and disease resistant.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



TOP CROP

Outyields Standard Kinds By Half Again As Much

105. (50 days) All-America winner in 1949 and an outstanding star in our Test Gardens again last year! The plants make a vigorous growth and set an unbelievable big crop. The pods are long and round, meaty and really stringless. Can't be beat for flavor and tenderness. The big yield comes on during a short period, so you make a few big pickings instead of numerous small ones. The seeds inside the pod of Top Crop develop slowly, making an extra thick and meaty pod. They are still tender and stringless after others would be tough and useless. No matter what other green beans you have in your garden, be sure you plant TOP CROP this year. It's a winner. Large Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



103. (52 days) 1952 Gold Medal winner. Disease resistant. The darkest green, straightest, round pods of all the green snap beans. The last word in really fine snap beans for the table and they can a beautiful dark green. Smooth, tender pods, with fine flavor. Snappy without a trace of strings. Enjoy this superior new bean in your own garden this year. Grow the best! It costs just a few cents more. Large Pkt. 20c; ½ lb. 45c; ib. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

BEAN SPECIAL

65. Here's a real bargain for you. The best Green Bean. The best Lima Bean, The best Wax Bean. And, inoculation. And look at that bargain price.

1/2 lb. New Logan (45c), 1/2 lb. Cherokee Golden Wax (45c), 1/2 lb. Fordhook Lima (48c)
Earl May Inoculation (15c)
Regular Value \$1.53

ALL FOR ONLY \$1.29, POSTPAID

DRY BEANS — for baking

CULTURE: 1 lb. plants 100 foot row. 25 to 30 lbs. to the acre. Plant 2 inches deep in rows 2 to 3 ft. apart.

IMPROVED NAVY BEANS

108. (95 days) This is the original Navy soup bean. Sturdy, robust plants produce mammoth crops of pure white, dry, shell beans well off the ground. Plant a few long rows in the corn field and grow a whole winter's supply.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

136. DWARF HORTICULTURAL BEAN. (Cranberry, 60 Days.) Pods are long, thick and flat. Light green splanhed with rod at maturity. Very excellent flavor. Easily the best of the green shell beans and a dependable producer.

Large plct. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

RED KIDNEY (CHILI) BEAN

109. (95 days.) Everyone likes the delicious, tangy flavor of these large, reddish-brown beans. Chili has been a favorite American snack or supper dish made with Red Kidney Beans. Anyone can grow them. Big pods 6 inches long chuck-full of beans. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb; 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpoid.

GREAT NORTHERN WHITE

111. (90 days) This is the big white bean you buy at the grocers. Excellent quality, fine flavor, and cooks rapidly. Especially heavy bearing. Put in several rows and your harvest of dry beans will come in mighty handy next winter. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

137. BLACK EYED PEAS. (60 days) Long, smooth-skinned pods are well-filled. Delicious either fresh shelled or dried. A favorite in the South, where they're also called "table peas." Lurge Pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 38c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00, Postpaid.

GOLDEN POD BUSH BEANS



CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

CULTURE: Same as Green Pod Beans

CHEROKEE GOLDEN WAX

Best Fresh for the Table

129. (49 days.) Beautiful straight oval shaped pods 5 to 6 inches long. Pods turn bright yellow before picking. If you want the biggest yielding golden wax bean plant Cherokee. For the last four years it has been the outstanding wax bean in our Test Gardens. Long straight pods borne in great clusters. A bumper crop of the finest tender pods, for the table or for canning. In our opinion the biggest yielding wax bean.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, POSTPAID

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TOP NOTCH GOLDEN WAX

Deep Golden Color When Canned.

126. (51 days.) A "Top-notch" bean in every way. It is rust-proof and stringless. Replaces Improved Golden Wax with us because it is superior in Quality, Flavor and Yield. A dwarf, stocky bush that bears bumper crops. You can hardly see the leaves for the plump, yellow pods about 5 inches long. Some of our friends call it the ever-busy bean because it keeps them busy picking throughout its long bearing season. Great for home use.

Large Pkt, 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29 POSTPAID



130. PENCIL POD. (55 days.)
Golden yellow, slender, amooth
pods that grow 6 to 7 inches
long. Always tender and stringless and a great yielder. Has
been at the head of the parade
many years. Plant this great
bean with confidence of a fine
crop. Large Pkt. 15c;
//2 ib. 45c; ib. 75c; 2 ibs.
\$1.29, Postpoid.

LIMA OR BUTTER BEANS

CULTURE: 1 pound plants 100 foot row. Make plantings about the middle of May or after nights have become quite warm. Plant the seed $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches deep, 4 to 6 inches apart in the row.



FORDHOOK POTATO LIMA (U.S. 242)

112. (70 days.) A superior, greatly improved Fordhook type which yields heavier both early and late in the season. The big plump beans are the most delicious you've ever eaten. You'll find 3 to 4 beans to the pod and because they are so big and fat they are easier to shell. But the main features are consistent big yields and grand flavor. Just can't be beat for eating fresh, and for home canning and quick freezing.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.



GIANT IMPROVED BUSH LIMA

114. (75 days) Without doubt one of our greatest large seeded Lima Beans. Really fine flavor. Tender, rich and buttery. Pods are 5 to 6 inches long. Bears July 'til frost. We highly recommend this great bean to you,

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



CANGREEN LIMA

113. (65 days.) Have you always wanted a Lima Bean that would be a beautiful green color after you've cooked it or canned it? Then, be sure you plant CANGREEN. It keeps its color for serving and canning. It is the Henderson type but a stronger grower, more prolific bearer, and slightly larger. Wonderful flavor, too. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



HENDERSON'S BABY LIMA

A Sure Crop

115. (65 days.) This is the favorite with many thousands of our customers... because it is such a prolific bearer and has such a wonderfully delicious flavor. Pods and beans are smaller than the Giant varieties but the tremendous yield of luscious beans will more than make up for it. A long time favorite for home canning. No matter what other beans you plant, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid



POLE BEANS

CULTURE: 1 ib. plants 200 hills. Plant 3 feet apart each way, 4 to 6 beans to the hill. Provide poles 6 to 7 feet high. Or plant them along the edge of your corn and let the corn furnish the poles. They will thrive on your fence, too.

KENTUCKY WONDER

135. (65 days.) Great Yielder. Good Canner. Heaviest yielding green pod snap bean. If closely picked it will continue bearing until frost. A peck can often be picked from a single vine. It is a strong climber. A fat, meaty, brittle pod with a delicious flavor all its own. A great standby for years.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid

133. BLUE LAKE. (65 Days.) The longest most slender pods of all the pole beans. You pick a big mess in a jiffy when you have Blue Lake. A great producer of really stringless, tender beans. The mature white dry beans are great for soups and baking. Blue Lake has proven itself in our Test Gardens. Get acquainted with it this year.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

124. SPECKLED POLE LIMA. (85 Days). The finest flavored Butter Beans we have ever eaten. It is the most dependable Lima Pole Bean we know of for a great crop every year. For real delicious, tender, rich, nut-like flavor it has no equal. The beans are first green, and then later develop a reddish splash throughout.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,



WHITE POLE LIMA

122. KING OF THE GARDEN. (85 days) This giant white seeded Pole Lima is outstanding for heavy production and climbing characteristics. Lots of large pods, filled with 5 or 6 large, fine quality beans.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lbs. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.

SWISS CHARD



210. (55 days.) The broad, tender leaves and stalks make perfect "Greens". A Spring tonic that is loaded with vitamins and mighty delicious to boot. Grows anywhere and come on all summer. The more you cut it, the more it grows. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 70c, Postpoid.



CELERY

One packet makes 200 to 300 plants. Raise like cabbage and tomato plants.

272. GOLDEN SELF-BLANCHING. (100 days.) The very finest Celery in cultivation. Blanches itself to a rich creamy yellow heart with crisp, tender stalks. Pkt. 15c; ½ ox. 49c; ounce 80c, Postpoid.

276 GIANT PASCAL. (125 days.) Very tender, thick, solid, and brittle. Stalks grow 2 feet high. Excellent winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; V₂ oz. 30c; ounce 85c, Postpoid.



Sweet Potatoes have been hard to get and quite high priced for several years. It will certainly pay you well to grow your own.

Plants have been scarce, too, for the last few years. So get your order to us right away. Plants are not shipped until safe weather but shipments are made in the same order we receive the orders. Avoid disappointment by sending your order early, POSTPAID PRICES

50	Plants					.\$1.15
100	Plants				i.	.\$1.65
200	Plants		۰			.\$2,75
500	Plants		۰	٠		.\$4.95
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If you don't know which to order, we recommend Nancy Hall

10. Nancy Hall 11. Yellow Jersey 12. Porto Rico (Yam)

NEW! BUSH YAM ... for the small garden!

15. NEW BUSH YAM. Tailor-made for a small garden. Plant grows in bush form, small enough to be covered by a bushel basket. Yields heavily and the sweet potatoes are fine textured. Have a fine flavor, too. Have a row in your garden. Plants may be scarce this year. So, order early. (Plant 12 inches apart.)

25 PLANTS 98c; 50 PLANTS \$1.75; 100 PLANTS \$3.25, POSTPAID

TENDER TABLE BEETS



BABY CANNING BEET

(See picture on Back Cover.)

203. (Baby Beet.) (54 days.) Best canning and pickling beets yet developed. Perfect globe-shaped, smooth and uniform with deep crimson, even color throughout. Grows 3 inches across and makes the finest pickling beet you ever tasted when about half grown. The smooth, tender flesh is the finest quality of them all. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.

STOCK and POULTRY BEETS



216. MAMMOTH LONG RED MANGEL. (95 days.) The most widely known mangel. Yields up to 40 tons per acre — the large roots often weighing 15 to 20 pounds each. They frequently grow 2 feet or more long with half the beet growing out of the ground which makes them easy to harvest. Just rick them up in storage like stove wood. Skin bright red and flesh white with rings of pink.

1/2 ox. 15c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.85, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce plants a 100 ft. row. Sow 8 to 10 pounds per acre in April and May in rows about 2½ to 3 feet apart, covering the seed 3½ to an inch deep. Thin plants to 8 inches. Dig before severe frost.

CULTURE: Sow one ounce to 100 feet of row, 6 to 8 pounds per acre. Plant in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, cover seed ½ to 1 inch deep. Thin plants to 4 inches apart. Plant Beets real early and continue clear up until the middle of July. Soak the seed overnight to hasten germination.



Early Wonder

Extra Early, Deep Red.

206. (50 days.) The finest extra early beet. A week or more ahead of Detection Dark Red. Blood red all the way through. Large, semi-flat with rounded bottom. Perfectly uniform. Fine grained, good flavor. Smooth, clean skinned. The first beet ready for the table in early summer and ideal to plant in late summer for a big fall crop. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ex. 20c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpoid.

HOME CANNING BEET SPECIAL

NO. 66

½ ounce Baby Canning 25c
 ½ ounce Early Wonder 20c
 ½ oz, Detroit Dark Red 25c
 Regular 70c Valvo

ALL FOR ONLY
59c POSTPAID

See page 35 for our gifts to you.



DETROIT DARK RED

Home Canning Favorite

205. (60 days.) In our estimation the best main crop and canning beet in existence. This one does away with the white or light colored zones in the flesh. It cans dark red with no browns or purples. Detroit Dark Red is a globe-shaped beet, a favorite everywhere. Equally good for canning, pickling, or winter storage. This is the one we use at home for our own use.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



CROSBY SPECIAL



RED HEART 209. (58 days.) Here is a

209. (58 days.) Here is a new, greatly improved variety. The interior color is a solid ringless red, unmatched for fine flavor and excellent texture. A beauty in the dish or in the jar. Slightly smaller than Detroit but more uniform. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ex. 25c; ex. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Pestpeid.

Food Prices Are Still A Big Problem. Cut a great big slice off of your living expenses. Have a good big garden. You'll have the best and enjoy the most by planting Earl May TRIPLE-TESTED SEEDS.

CABBAGE

4 DISEASE RESISTING KINDS



MARION MARKET

235. (70 to 75 days.) Early. Sure to head. (Disease Resistant.) Also known as Wisconsin Copenhagen Market. Early, round, solid heads, averaging 7 inches thick. Weighs 4 lbs. Has short stems, and is good for early sauerkraut and excellent for all cooking purposes.

Big Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ex. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid



EARLY JERSEY WAKEFIELD

236. Disease Resistant. (60 to 65 days.) Extra early. Heads cone-shaped with broad base. Weighs 2 to 2½ lbs. First to mature and a favorite everywhere.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c, ounce 75c;
1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid



WISCONSIN HOLLANDER

237. (100 days.) Large, with fine flavor. Disease Resistant. Originated from the famous Danish Ballhead. Large round heads, 7 to 9 lbs. and will not burst. Has fine flavor.

Big. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid



233. GOLDEN ACRE. (65 days.) Earliest round headed cabbage. Golden Acre is short stemmed, has a rich, sweet flavor; fine for slaw, cooked, or for kraut. Heads weigh about 4 pounds. Disease resistant.

Big Pkt, 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpaid

SEE PAGE 26 FOR FINEST NEW CABBAGE, "O-S HYBRID"

2 LATE KINDS



244. DANISH BALLHEAD. (100 days.) Our choice for kraut and a winter main crop. Solid heads weigh 7 to 9 lbs. Will keep throughout the winter. The extra solid heads weigh heavier than any cabbage its size. Is fine grained and excellent flevor. Pkt. 10c; ½ ox. 40c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpald.

254. PREMIUM LATE FLAT DUTCH. (100 days) The Kraut Cabbage. Large flat 10 to 12-lb, heads keep well in storage.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.95, Postpaid.



232. EARLY COPENHAGEN. (68 days.) The leader of the early round cabbages and is the most dependable all-purpose cabbage we list. Big, round, solid heads weigh 5 to 6 lbs. Very tender, brittle, and fine flavored. Pkt. 10c; ½ ox. 40c; ounce 70c; ¼ lb. \$1.95, Postpoid.

238. RED ROCK. (100 Days.) Very pretty and tasty for fresh slaw, and best of them all for good old boiled cabbage. Purple-red heads are hard as rock, 6 to 8 lbs., vigorous grower. Pkt. 15c; ½ as. 30c; as. 85c, Pesipaid.

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce 200 plants; an ounce about 2,000 strong plants. Sow indoors in February and March. Later crops, sow outside in Msy. Cabbage likes rich soil. Plants do best in rows 2 feet apart, 18 to 20 inches in the row.

Frost-Proof CABBAGE PLANTS

221. Copenhagen (Early)

222. Wakefield (Early)

223. Flat Dutch (Early)

Approximate Count
25 plants \$0.49
50 plants \$0.75
100 plants \$1.75
500 plants \$2.95
1000 plants \$4.65
ALL POSTPAID



The sure and easy way to get big solid heads of cabbage. And from these frost-proof plants you'll be eating fresh cold slaw and making kraut almost before you know it. You'll be eating it weeks ahead of cabbage from seed, often early in June! These thrifty sturdy plants can be planted extra early, because they can be planted right out in those early frosts and light freezes without damage. Once you've tried our plants, you'll be back for more another year. Order early so you can get them out early.

CAULIFLOWER



CULTURE: One ounce of seed will produce about 2,500 plants. Plant the seed and grow plants just like you do cabbage.

EARLY SNOWBALL

330. (55 days.) The best early strain. Pure white solid heads. The heads are 6 to 7 inches thick. Weight 1½ to 2 lbs. Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 95c; Postpaid.

DANISH GIANT

332. (65 days.) Adapted to dry weather. Heavy foliage protects the heads, less liable to blight. Heads 6 to 8 inches thick. Weigh 2 lbs.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 95c, Postpaid

Earl May BUG DUST

Order Earl May's Bug Dust right now. Be prepared. Get the bugs before they get your cabbage. 2½ lbs. with a handy duster gun included for only \$1.35, Postpaid.



CHINESE CELERY CABBAGE

260. CHINESE CELERY CAB-BAGE. (80 days.) The xest of Celery combined with the fine flavor of cabbage. The beautiful folded, crisp, white leaves make delicious salad, or you can boil it like cabbage. Very healthful, easily grown. You can also serve it like lettuce or celery or prepare like ordinary cabbage. Pkt. 10c; ½ ox. 35c; ounce 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS



Protect plants from frost and other elements, mature crops earlier, keep insects out, keep soil soft. They are cone-like in shape, about 11 inches across the base. Hotkaps make a little hothouse over each plant. Cardboard setter included with each order.

25 Hotkaps, \$1.00. 100 Hotkaps, \$3.25; 250 Hotkaps, \$6.00, Postpaid



NEW CORELESS

Here's the carrot preferred by thousands of our customers and we certainly recommend it to you.

300. (72 days.) One of the earliest and very fine-flavored. Sweet, tender, fine grained, crisp flesh of excellent quality. No woody hearts in this one. Grows 6 to 7 inches long, extremely uniform and one of the best home garden carrots. Beautiful, rich orange-red flesh all the way through. The finest color of them all and one of the richest in Vitamin A.

> Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 29c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

NEW ALL-AMERICAN CARROT "GOLD PAK" . . . SEE PAGE 26

CARROT HEALTH SPECIAL ORDER NO. 67

REGULAR CATALOG PRICE, 74c

1/2 ex. Tendersweet (35c) 1/2 oz. New Coreless (29c) Pkt. Danver's Haif Long (10c) ALL FOR ONLY 65c, POSTPAID

CARROT CULTURE: One ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds per acre. A great health food. Their invigorating flavor either cooked, eaten raw, or in salads, recommends them. They will grow easily on almost any kind of soil. For an average Family Garden, plant 11/2 oz. Make 2 or 3 plantings two weeks apart,

DANVER'S HALF LONG

306. (73 days.) Thousands upon thousands of customers each year come back for this grand, dependable carrot. It's one of the best for winter storage. Keeps well all winter long. Can be pulled when young or, if you allow it to stand, it will produce smooth, uniform roots 7 to 101/2 inches long and often 3 inches thick. Tender, bright orange, crisp flesh of the finest quality. Adapted to all sections and Pkt. 10c: all types of soil. 1/2 oz. 29c; ounce 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.45,



Will grow anywhere. Cut it and it comes again. Lots of Vitamin A and Iron. Sow it early.

Sweetest and Finest

Tendersweet .

303. This is the sweetest of all the carrots and it's gaining new friends by the thousands every year. It is a deep, deep orange, very fine grained, smooth and really coreless. The flavor is just grand and it's crisp, too. Grow 6 to 7 inches long. Try Tendersweet for sure this year.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; ounce 60c; 1/4 lb. \$1.75, Postpaid.

VEGETABLE



SALSIFY

Rapidly gaining popularity because of its delicious oyster-like flavor. Fried, stewed, or used for soups Saisify is a real delicacy. Comes along in late summer and fall. Some should be dug and stored for winter use, some left for early spring. Culture same as parsnips.

690. MAMMOTH SANDWICH IS-LAND SALSIFY. Tender, delicious, smooth, beautiful white roots of excellent quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 35c; ounce 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.25, Postpaid.

PARSLEY

556. MOSS CURLED. (70-75 days.) Most popular. Rich dark green; crinkled and curled. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 38c, Postpaid.

EGG PLANT

CULTURE: 1 packet will produce from 50 to 75 plants. Grow them like you do peppers.

HYBRID EGG FLANY

296. (80 days) A true hybrid that produces a tremendous crop of beautiful purplish-black fruits. Earlier than other varieties, too. You can enjoy the best this year by being sure to plant this new Hybrid.

Pkt. 25c, Postpeid.

294. BLACK BEAUTY .. (85 days) Glistening dark fruits grow big, are tender and tasty at all stages of growth. Free from spines and thorns. Uniform rich coloring over entire fruit.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ex. 35c; ounce 65c,





In our 76-acre Test Gardens, we never stop keeping records of varieties and strains: Measuring, weighing, counting, tasting, checking continually. No vegetable is listed in this catalog until it has proved itself in these rigorous

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EARLY WHITE VIENNA

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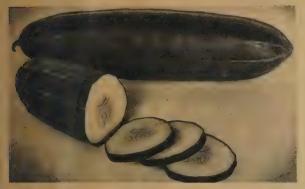
Cross between cabbage and turnip, superior in flavor to any of the cabbage group. Tender, crisp flesh is delicious either raw or cooked. Easy to grow, sure to crop. Highly resistant to insects and disease. Get acquainted with this fine vegetable. Plant about 3/4-inch deep, thin to 4 inches apart. Plant some very early for summer use. Plant again in the summer for fall use and storage.

950. EARLY WHITE VIENNA. Finest and best improved strain. Mild and Sweet. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 55c, Postpaid.



CHECKING CUCUMBERS IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we test-planted 36 varieties of cucumbers in our 76 acre Test Gardens. All 36 were carefully compared for size, yield, color, length of production, etc. The cucumbers listed here were found to be the best available by every test. Our Triple-Testing program is carried out with one thought in mind: You deserve the best in vegetables . . . and we will find them and bring them to you!



IMPROVED LONG GREEN

Smooth, Small Seeded, Finest for Slicing and Pickling

372. (68 days.) The all purpose cucumber. An old favorite that needs no 372. (68 days.) The all purpose excumber. An old favorite that needs no introduction. Grows 8 to 9 inches long. Beautiful glossy green skin with pure white crisp solid flesh. The small seed cavity makes it ideal for dills, alleing and chunk pickles. Long Green was the first cucumber we remember hearing of. This improved strain of Long Green is tops for small sweet pickles when ½ or ½ grown. Thousands of you friends, we know, rely on this grand cucumber for your pickles every year.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid.



355. (68 Days.) One of the smoothest and best cucumbers we have ever grown in our test gardens. The darkest, richest green and, even in the medium and larger fruits, the seeds are small. It deserves the name ALL HEART. Plant it for the best sliced cucumbers and the finest pickles you have ever made. You can pick them small for sweets, medium for dills. You are sure to have plenty of every size you want.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid



Delicious for Fresh Salads.

282. GREEN CURLED ROSE RIBBED. (90 days.) You've probably seen heads of endive in stores, and at fancy prices. If makes a very tasty, tender, crisp, fresh salad or can be cooked like cabbage. Your "greens" won't be complete unless

you're enjoying Endive.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 90c, Postpuld.

283. ESCAROLE (Endive) Broad Leaf Batavian. Its broad thick fleshy leaves are twisted and waved, bright green. The inner leaves form a fairly solid head. Extremely crisp and tender. Pkt. 15c; ox. 30c.

CUCUMBERS



NEW EVERBEARING BURPEE HYBRID

Yields Heavily When Others Fail. Keeps Producing Until Frost.

354. (60 days.) Anytime after the vine growth was well started in late June until frost came you could stand off 100 yards from our Test Plantings and tell which was the hybrid. The growth was that much more vigorous. The set of fruit was heavier. And, after the open pollinated varieties had nearly all dried up and quit, this great hybrid went right on producing. The cucumbers are of excellent quality, too. Nice green color, smooth, 7 to 8 inches long and 2 to 21/2 inches through (See color picture on Page 27). The seeds are smaller and there are a lot less of them. Customers simply can't believe their own eyes when they see what this hybrid does. They grow better cukes and more cukes in a lot less space and on a lot fewer vines. You can do it, too, if you plant our hybrid this year. Pkt. 25c; 3 Pkts. 65c, Postpaid.



ALL CUCUMBERS GERMAYTREETED

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356. (65 days) Ideal table-size fruits grow straight and uniform, 8 inches or more long. Dark green color makes it popular with home gardener or market grower. Uniform cylinders from end to end.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.10, Postpaid

SPECIAL ORDER NO. 68 $S_{1/2}$ Oz. LONG GREEN 25c

REGULAR 87c VALUE ALL FOR ONLY 75c POSTPAID

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#### SMALL-SPACE SPECIAL Order No. 63

1 Pkt. New Hybrid Cucumber (25c) 1 Pkt. Dill (15c) A 40c VALUE BOTH FOR ONLY 29c, POSTPAID

#### SELECT NATIONAL PICKLING or HEINZ CUCUMBER

Favorite for Sweet Pickles

358. (56 days.) This is the cucumber that has been the favorite with the large pickle factories. They like its uniform size, firmness, and crispness. You'll like it too. Rich dark green, flesh pure white. Grows 6½ inches long, 2½ inches thick. Very straight, with well filled blunt ends. You can pick the little fellows for sweet pickles or let them grow to ideal middle size shown in the fruit jar.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 22c; ounce 38c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid

#### NIAGARA

357. (68 days) Long, smooth, very dark cucumbers grow 8 to 10 inches long, perfect for dills or slicing. Fine for small sweet pickles, too, when picked young. Niagara is truly outstanding because of its disease resistance. These



vigorous, healthy vines keep right on bearing a big crop, even when other kinds have wilted down with disease.

Pkt. 15; 1/2 ox. 25; ox. 40c, Postpaid.



375. GHERKIN. (60 Days.) Different from all others and certainly wonderful for pickles. About 2 inches long, chunky, and covered with tender spines. Vines are amazingly productive. You'll have a world of fine pickles if you plant this one.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 45c, Postpaid.

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## YELLOW HYBRID SWEET CORNS



#### HYBRID GOLDEN BANTAM

The Standard Favorite

143. Golden Cross Bantam. (84 days). Still the best yellow Hybrid Sweet Corn. Yields 25 to 40 percent more than ordinary Golden Bantam. Very tender and sweet. A cross between 2 fine inbred Hybrid Bantams. Stalks generally carry 2 eightinch ears with 10 to 14 rows of delicious yellow kernels. The standard of them all! Be sure to plant it. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid.



139. HYBRID 4TH OF JULY. (65 days.) THE EAR-LIEST! One of the very earliest and second to none for fine flavor. The golden ears are 6 to 6½ inches long, 10 to 14 rows, chunky and well filled for such an early yielder. We call it "4th of July" because for years it has made roasting ears from our first very early planting in time for the 4th of July. Wonderful flavor. And we recommend it to you highly. (See picture on back page.)

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, **Postpaid** 



142. HYBRID TENDERGOLD. (76 days.) Famous for sweet, delicious flavor. Extra tender, too. The golden ears are large, 7 to 8 inches long, 10 to 14 rows. Especially good for holding supreme eating condition for 10 days or more. Resistant to bacterial wilt, it makes fast, sturdy growth for a sure bumper yield.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29, Postpaid



YIELD

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SWEET CORN SPECIAL

best varieties of different maturities to bring you delicious sweet corn continuously for 3 to 4 weeks. At a ALL SWEET CORN **GERMAYTREETED** real bargain price! FOR INCREASED

1/2 lb. Hybrid 4th of July . . . . . 48c 1/2 lb. Hybrid Golden Bantam...45c 1/2 lb. Hybrid Stowell's ......45c

Regular \$1.38 Value

ONLY \$1.00 POSTPAIDS

See page 35 for our gifts to you.



#### GOLDEN HYBRID **IOCHIEF**

GOLDEN BEAUTY" Sweet Corn

1955 All-America Winner

146. (86 days.) We introduced IOCHIEF as "easily one of the best in our Test Gardens." We didn't know then that IOCHIEF would win national fame and a Gold Medal in the All-America Trials. (Originated by Dr. E. S. Haber of Iowa State College.) You'll harvest big tapered ears, 8 to 10 inches long. Deep kernels and extra sweet. They will hold their tenderness and sweetness longer. Very uniform sturdy growth, de-pendable heavy yield. You simply can't beat IOCHIEF for eating fresh, for home canning, and for quick freezing. Be sure you enjoy it from your garden this year.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; ib. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid



#### WE TEST - YOU BENEFIT

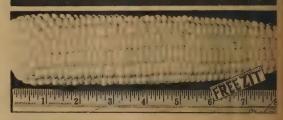
639 different varieties of vegetables were tested in our Test Gardens last year. Careful records were kept on every variety, and only the finest appear in this book.



#### SWEET CORN IN OUR TEST GARDENS

This year we Triple-Tested 69 varieties of Sweet Corn . . . in our laboratory, in our 76-acre Test Gardens, on our tables. On these pages you see the results of those tests: in our opinion, these are the finest Sweet Corn varieties available today.

## TE HYBRIDS



151. HYBRID STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days) Even before its vast im provement as a hybrid, Stowell's Evergreen was always a great favorite A great yielder, wonderful flavor and tenderness. Our Hybrid Stowell's Intensifies these fine traits. Sweeter, more tender and the highest yielding of all the sweet corns. The giant ears are 8 to 10 inches long, snowy white and very, very deep grained. A fine corn.

Large Pkt, 15c; 1/2 (b. 45c; ib. 75c; 2 lbs, \$1.29, Postpaid.



150. HYBRID COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (93 days) Open pollinated Country Gentleman was always a sweet, tender, and deep grained sweet corn. The hybrid variety improves that fine flavor, nearly doubles the yield and brings a hybrid vigor highly resistant to corn diseases. The 8 to 10 inch ears are snow white and packed tightly with tender, delicious kernels. You don't know how good Country Gentleman can be until you've eaten this new, vastly improved hybrid.

Large Pkt. 20c; 1/2 lb. 48c; lb. 80c; 2 lbs. \$1.40, Postpaid.

#### OPEN POLLINATED SWEET CORNS

154, STOWELL'S EVERGREEN. (91 days.) An improved strain. It's fine for roasting ears, for drying, and for canning and it has the largest ear, deepest kernel. The corn remains long in the milk before ripening up which lengthens its season for your table use.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ib. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid



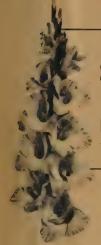
144. GOLDEN BANTAM. (77 days.) Everybody likes Golden Bantam. Many people won't plant anything else. The flavor is delicious, sugar content high. Kernels are tender. Very wide and deep, cob small.

Large Pkt. 15; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

152. COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. (Shoe Peg.) (93 days.) Long, narrow, pointed kernels and irregular on the cob. It's a dandy! From 2 to 3 large ears on a stalk. Packed with long, white kernels. Sweet, tender

Large Pkt. 15; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.

## THIS PREMIUM SENT FREE WITH EARLY VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEED ORDERS



# SPIC and SPAN GLAD BULBS

Large No. 1 Size
A 65c Value

Sent FREE with each \$3.50 order

We appreciate early orders . . . and these fine EXTRAS are our way of saying "Thank you." You are welcome to this free premium if you order reasonably early, and if your order totals the minimum amount as shown below. The Gladiolus Premium is given only on Flower and Garden Seed orders. Other premiums are on page 38.

On Garden or Flower Seed orders of \$3.50, you'll receive ONE PREMIUM (of 5 lovely glads).

On Garden or Flower Seed orders of \$7.00, we'll send TWO PREMIUMS (or ten glad bulbs).

You'll receive an ADDITIONAL gift of 5 bulbs with each additional \$3.50 you spend.

You are entitled to more premiums on larger orders, but you cannot accumulate premium credit over several orders. Be sure to build your seed order up to at least \$3.50, and we'll send the free Glad Bulbs with your order.

#### NOTE:

These Premiums are for Flower and Garden Seed orders only.

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SHOPPING BY MAIL

... WHY TO DO IT!

### It's smart (and fun) to shop by mail.

Isn't this the ideal way to shop? You sit in your easy thair, comfortable, relaxed, unhurried. You make your shopping list at your leisure . . . adding to it as you wish. Complete descriptions of the plants are at your fingertips, and so are pictures of the tree, plants, vegetables and flowers: the end products of your plantings.

Described and pictured in this catalog is a much wider variety of plants and seeds than most planting stores can carry in stock. Here you can find several varieties of 'most anything you might want to plant. (Earl May stores, because of huge central warehouses and tremendous buying power, can offer these wide selections. Varieties not in stock can be ordered for you from this catalog.)

You'll find new varieties listed here, usually long before they're available from local dealers. Plant explorations and breeding is an expensive business, and small operators simply can't afford it!

And don't forget premiums! We give you extra gifts as appreciation for early orders and larger orders. You'll find them described on pages 35 and 38.



Last but not least, you're dealing with a dependable, trustworthy company! We've been in business for over 36 years, and we intend to be here for a long time to come. Our descriptions and guarantees are in writing ... and we stand behind them. We want to be your friends for years to come, not just long enough to get your money and move on. We want you to feel free to write us for advice, or to discuss your planting problems. If you live near an Earl May store, drop in to visit with the friendly folks there. If one isn't handy, consider us your "neighbors," and write us often.

### Here's How You Can Help Us Help You.

Here are ten rules to follow when ordering seeds, plants and merchandise by mail. We can serve you better if you follow them when you can.

- 1. Always use the same name in ordering—not "Mrs. John Smith" one time and "Mary Smith" the next. It's better to include your middle initial, too. This uniformity enables us to give you better service, eliminate errors.
- 2. Print or write your name and complete address very plainly. You'd be surprised how many folks leave their name off the order entirely (and many more orders are delayed because of the time needed to decipher handwriting).
- 3. Order items by catalog number, variety name, and quantity desired.
- 4. Total order sheet correctly (check to see if you're entitled to a free premium!)
- 5. Send payment by check or money order. Stamps and cash are too risky.
- 6. Don't order C.O.D. It costs you more, since you must pay postage and C.O.D. charges. C.O.D. might delay delivery, too, so you're better off sending your money with your order.
- 7. Send the right check with the right order (there's bound to be a delay if we get a check ... or order ... you intended to send to a book club of department store).
- 8. This is important! Ask questions and write letters on separate sheets of paper, and not on your order. Then, we can be filling your order while the letter is being answered.
- 9. Mail your orders as early as possible to avoid delays at peak rush periods (and to qualify for early order premiums).
- 10. We wish we were perfect, but, in handling millions of orders each year, we occasionally err. When writing about a mistake or a delayed order, please give the order number, the date it was sent, the amount, and the exact items ordered.

Thank you! We'll continue to do our best to serve you quickly and well, and to handle each order exactly as you'd like us to.

FREE PREMIUMS FOR ORDERING EARLY!

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### EARL MAY SEED COMPANY -- SHENANDOAH, IOWA

## THESE FREE PREMIUMS GIVEN WITH EARLY NURSERY ORDERS













Premium No. 5

Premium No 6





Premium No. 7

Premium No. 8

Early orders are always a great help to us. Though the nursery stock isn't shipped till planting time, we can get the "book work" done before the last minute rush. This saves us worry as well as work, and we're glad to say "thank you" with these premiums. If you order early, you're welcome to your choice. But we must reserve the right to select premiums sent with later

Select any ONE premium on Nursery orders of \$5.00

Select any TWO premiums on Nursery orders of \$10.00

With each additional \$5.00, select one more premium.

You are entitled to more than one premium with larger orders, but you cannot accumulate premium credit over several orders. Please select your premium each time an order amounts to \$5.00 or more. And be sure to state your choice on your order or none will be sent. Please select premiums from this catalog, as those in older catalogs might not be available.

- No. 1. Four Regal Lily Bulbs, worth \$1.20
- No. 2. One Memorial Day Peony, worth \$1.00
- No. 3. Three Fredonia Grapes, worth \$1.35
- No. 4. Three Perennial Sweet Peas, worth \$1.15
- No. 5. 25 Martha Washington Asparagus, worth \$1.60
- No. 6. 25 Gem Everbearing Strawberries, worth \$1.55
- No. 7. Three Hardy Carnations, worth \$1.15
- No. 8. Six Giant Victoria Rhubarb, worth \$1.35

These premiums given on Nursery orders only, from this catalog. Garden Seed premiums are on Page 35.



# HYBRID YELLOW JUMBO

55% GREATER YIELD; 35% GREATER POPPING VOLUME!

158. (Hybrid K4 or Pardue 32.) No accident about this wonder hybrid! No guesswork about the sensational records this hybrid popcorn is making! At Purdue University, where it was originated, exact tests have been made over a period of years. In a 4-year test, Purdue 32 yielded 55% more than Open Pollinated. In a 3-year test, it popped 35% greater volume. Giant popped kernels are nearly hulless and the flavor and texture are "excellent". Average a little better than 2 big ears per stalk. Out of 24 varieties in our tests, this was the best. Big Stalks, almost like field corn. We have a limited production of this South American Jumbo Hybrid (Purdue 32) this year. You need to know what a wonder hybrid it really is. Don't delay. Send your order today.

Large Pkt, 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.25, Postpaid



160. This is the finest and best white popcorn you can grow Thousands of our customers plant it every year and we sell tons of it for popping corn. It suits everybody. Grand flavor and the most tender you've ever eaten. It is really hulless and pops to the amazing record of 26% more volume than the old variety and yields 16% more. For the best in yielding and the finest flavor, we certainly recommend this one to you.

Large Pkt. 18c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 5 lbs. \$3.25, Postpaid



### **Strawberry Popcorn**

165. A novelty for the Fall Decorations. These bright mahoganyred little ears are only about 1 ent for centerpieces, Fall bouquets, and fireplace decoration. Grows only about 4 feet tall and each stalk produces 2 to 3 little ears. Big owner Pkt., 25c, Post-



168. RAINBOW. (Indian Flint Corn). The beautiful, variegated ears come in attractive contrasting colors. Just the thing for Fall harvest decorations. You will find many uses for these attractive ears in table and indoor arrangements. Big Two Ounce Pict. 25c; 1/4 Lb. 40c, Postpaid.

# Muskmelons - Cantaloupes

Melons like warm, rich soil, slightly sandy. Plant them when all danger of frost is past, in hills about 6 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong



### EARLY DELICIOUS

Largest and Sweetest **Early Melon** 

440. (75 days.) A champion of our Test Gardens again this year! It out-produced all the other big early kinds. The big netted fruits weigh 3 to 4 lbs., have very thick orange flesh. They are extra sweet and delicious. If you have been looking for a large early melon, plant Early Delicious. It's extra early, extra big, and has a wonderfully fine flavor.

> Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid.



### EARLY SUNRISE

438. (72 days) The sturdy vines of Early Sunrise set lots of delicious fruit. The flesh is thick and orange, with excellent flavor. Melons weigh 4 to 5 pounds each, are fairly well netted and slightly flattened on the ends. Don't miss this fine new melon.

> Pkt. 20c; Oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00, Postpaid.



### HEARTS OF GOLD

458. (85 days.) We put this one on top of the list for sweetness. Vigorous vines are blight-resistant and very productive. Ripens close to the rind. The seed cavity is very small. In our opinion it's one of the hest melons that you can grow in the home garden. Sweet, spicy, deep salmon colored flesh with a distinct flavor. Be sure and grow this one.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; lb. \$2.95, Postpaid



### HALE'S BEST JUMBO

430. (80 days.) Improved Hale's Best Strain selected for its large size and fine flesh and flavor. Ideal for the home garden and roadside stand. Delicious, sweet, bright orange salmon flesh is firm and fine grained. Extra thick flesh with small seed cavity. Our choice of the Hale's Best

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.



PRIDE OF IOWA Sells at Premium Prices

434. (85 days) Best of them all for fine flavor and real eating quality. Combines the matchless flavor of Honey Rock with the finest flesh-texture of Hearts of Gold, and larger than either of them. Rich salmon colored flesh, small seed cavity. An excellent shipper, commands top prices on every market. A real treat in the home garden,

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$2.45, Postpaid.

467. BANANA MUSKMELON. (98 days) This one is shaped like a huge banana. Tastes banana-like, too. It's a big, smooth, lemon-yellow melon. Grows to 6 lbs. The flesh is deep salmon and, believe us, it's mighty fine eating. Get acquainted with this melon if you want something rare and fine in muskmelon flavor. Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. 85c, Postpaid.

NEW! EARLY SUGAR MIDGET . . . SEE PAGE 27

# ONION PLANTS

No. 525 YELLOW SWEET SPANISH (The Giant) No. 526 WHITE BERMUDA (Sweetest of all)

Easy to plant. Easy to grow. And they make tremendous yields of big, mild, sweet onions.

Once you've seen and eaten fine big onions grown from plants, you'll always plant them. Light frosts and freezes, even a light snow, won't hurt them. So, you can put them out extra early to get a full growing season. Plant them about 11/2 inches apart. The first time you thin them out for "green" onions. The next thinning for stewed onions. Then, let the rest go on to make you plenty for fall and winter use. We have the two best-by-test varieties: WHITE BERMUDA, the mildest you've ever eaten, and YELLOW SWEET SPANISH, a wonderfully mild onion that keeps for months! Both must be planted early if you want the most and best for your money. So, order early. We'll ship at the right time.



CULTURE: One ounce of onion seed will plant 150 feet of row. It takes 5 to 6 lbs. for an acre. One packet will plant about 25 feet. Sow onions early. They like rich, well-drained soil, slightly sandy. Thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows for best results.

### ONION SEED

502. SWEET SPANISH YELLOW GIANT. (110 days.) The favorite the country over. Attractive deep yellow color with clear white flesh of a mild flavor. A large onion that makes a vigorous top growth that is free from disease. Excellent keeping quality combined with large size and good color makes if the most popular onion today. Very mild and sweet. Pht. 15c; ½ ez. 45c; ounce 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.10, Postpaid.

500. SWEET SPANISH WHITE GIANT. (110 days.) The largest white onion. Globe-shaped. Just like Yellow Giant except it has a clear white color. Very mild, white flesh. It doesn't bite! Really a wonderful mild onion. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 45c; ounce 75c; 1/4 lb. \$2.15, Postpeid.

508. SOUTHPORT RED GLOBE. (110 days.) Purplish-red, flesh pure white. Finest red onion that grows, best winter keeper. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 65c; 1/4 lb. \$1.80, Postpaid.

506. SOUTHPORT WHITE GLOBE. (110 days.) Best keeping white onion. Perfect globe-shaped, solid, sweet, white flesh. Pkr. 15c; 1/2 oz. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.90, Postpaid.

510. SOUTHPORT YELLOW GLOSE. (114 days.) Golden-yellow, globeshaped. Mild flavor. Hardy, an outstanding onion, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid. Page 40

(Approximate count)

YOUR CHOICE OF

200 Plants \$1.15 300 Plants \$1.59 500 Plants \$2.15 1000 Plants \$3.65 2000 Plants \$5.90 3000 Plants \$6.95

ALL POSTPAID (See Back Cover for prices on White Sweet Keeper.)



30 ONIONS TO THE BUSHELI

We thought a bushel of 41 onions weighing 50 lbs. was a good record . . . until George Mumby of Peck, Michigan sent a picture of 30 onions overflowing a bushel basket . . . and weighing 51 pounds! Both records came from our Yellow Sweet Spanish plants, and thousands of our customers get sensational yields each year. But order early-they must be planted early to make the big size.



Hybrid SWEET SPANISH

> 530. Big and yellow, these genuine F-1 Hybrid Onions weigh over 2 lbs each. Plants start quicker, grow more vigorously, mature 10 days to 2 weeks earlier than standard Yellow Spanish, Mild, it keeps better and grows bigger. We just completed a three-year testing program, checking 21 newly developed Hybrids. We picked Hybrid Sweet Spanish on the basis of yield and over-all performance.

Bunch, 79c; 2 Bunches, \$1.49; 10 Bunches, \$4.50, Postpaid. (Approximately 100 plants per bunch depending on size of plants)

956. Long, clear white shanks with that mild onion flavor. Fine for seasoning Pkt, 15c; Ounce 45c, Postpald.

### ONION SETS



Excellent quality sets. The uniform, smooth, sound kind you need for a bumper yield. They will make the earliest green onions and are good keepers for winter use. One quart plants about a 30 foot row. Sets have been scarce in years past . . . so send your order early.

534. YELLOW SETS 536. WHITE SETS Qt. 39c; 2 Qts. 69c; 4 Qts. \$1.29, **Postpaid** 

### GARLIC SETS

537. The most pungent flavor of the onion family. For flavoring soups, salads, and stews.

1 Big Bulb (8 to 12 divisions) 10c; 1/2 lb. 35c; lb. 65c, Postpaid



### WHITE **BUNCHING ONIONS**



515. Earliest of Them All. A bulbless onion that produces an abundance of mild, tender, sweet stalks and keeps coming year after year after they are once started. They are ready for the table usually a full six weeks ahead of onions

from sets. There will be from 4 to 9 slender, silvery white stalks in each cluster, stalks twice the size of ordinary bunching onions. Needs no covering or protection, never winter kills. Plant the seed this Spring and you'll be enjoying them next Spring and from then on.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 55c, Postpaid



### **BLACK SEEDED SIMPSON**

402. (46 days.) THE FAVORITE. A splendid loose leaf cutting variety. Forms large plants. Grows quickly. Tender, crisp leaves are sweet and tasty. Stands heat and drouth where other kinds have falled. Many call it the everbearing lettuce.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid

### EARLY CURLED SIMPSON

401. (45 days.) One of the best. Forms a cluster of crumpled leaves in the cen-ter. Very crisp and sweet and deli-clous. Color light green. A very thrifty

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 az. 25c; az. 40c, Postpaid.

### EARLY PRIZE HEAD

404. (47 days.) Reddish tinted leaves. One of the best known of the curlyleaved varieties. Bright green tinged with brownish-red. Very quick grower. Stays tender a long time-crisp, tender,

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid

### GRAND RAPIDS

406. (43 days.) Earliest, quickest growing. Light green, broad, wavy leaves grow in loose clusters. Retains its freshness a long time after being cut. Masses of tender, delicious, juicy leaves.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 25c; oz. 40c, Postpaid.

### NEW! SALAD BOWL LETTUCE - SEE PAGE 27



### GREAT LAKES

411. (75 days.) This ALL AMERICA WINNER is famous for heading up in spite of unfavorable weather. The heads are only medium size but are firm and have an excellent flavor. Be sure you plant Great Lakes if you like crisp, refreshing lettuce heads.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 35c; oz. 60c, Postpuld



### OAK LEAF

410. (40 days) The rich green of its leaves, its tenderness and mild flavor even in hot weather, continue to make Oak Leaf a home garden favorite. Thick tender leaves that form a close semi-loose leaf head. We call it the summer lettuce because it stays mild and tender.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 30c; ox. 50c, Postpaid.

### WONDERFUL HEAD

415. WONDERFUL HEAD. (70 days.) A leading variety. This is the big solid head lettuce your grocer sells. Forms large, compact heads. One of the largest of all the head lettuces. Often weighs 2 to 3 pounds. Rich, dark green leaves are large and crumpled.

Pkt. 15c; 1/2 az. 30c; az. 50c, Postpaid.



### BIBB LETTUCE

414. (57 days). New and finer flavor for salads. A small-headed lettuce of excellent quality. A favorite because of its thick, dark green, smooth leaves. Often used in salads in the luxury hotels.

Pkt. 20c; 1/2 ox. 35c; Ox. 60c, Postpaid.

417. CHICKEN LETTUCE. (48 days.) Early, produces the largest, tallest growing mass of leaves of any known variety. Makes a world of green feed full of vitamins and keeps the chickens healthy. The more you cut the more it grows. Pkr. 10c; ounce 30c; 1/4 ib. 75c;

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# WATERMELONS

CULTURE: One packet plants 8 hills. One ounce of seed about 25 to 30 hills, 3 pounds to the acre. Melons like well-drained, rich, sandy loam. Plant in hills 8 to 10 feet apart each way. Plant 6 to 8 seeds to the hill and thin to 3 strong plants. Cover seed 3/4 inch.

See Hybrid Dixle Queen Watermeion on Page 27.



### WILT-RESISTANT KLECKLEY No. 6

483. (82 days.) Improved Kleckley Sweet. A long, green melon with square ends. Thin, hard shell rind, broad, solid heart of rich red flesh that is crisp and juicy. Average 30 to 35 lbs, Exceptionally sweet. We have a large quantity of seed which was produced on soil heavily infested with wilt organism. That's why we recommend it to you as fully Wilt Resistant. That's the kind of seed you want for planting.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15; lb. \$2.65, Postpaid



### DIXIE QUEEN

### (Left) Big and Sweet

477. (85 days.) Made a hit from the start. A round melon with red flesh, deliciously sweet clear to the rind. Our customers tell us it is the finest and most deliciously sweet and tender melon they have ever eaten. Weighs from 32 to 55 pounds, Small white seeds and very few of them. This melon has the largest bright red heart of any melon we have ever seen. Great for shipping and moving around, brings a premium on every market. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c; lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.

### **BLACK DIAMOND**

### (CANNONBALL OR FLORIDA GIANT)

479. (90 days) One of the most popular melons the country over. Melons are large, dark green, and nearly round. The bright red flesh is crisp and sweet. Black seeds in this deep red flesh make an appetizing picture. Pkt. 15c; Oz. 40c; 1/4 lb. \$1.15: 1 lb. \$2.65. Postpaid.

### **EARLY KANSAS**

480. (85 days) Dark brown seeds. Stands dry weather. Earliest large round faintly striped melon, 30 to 40 pounds. More popular every year due to earliness, large size, wonderful sweet flavor, and ability to stand hot, dry weather. Crisp, bright red flesh of fine texture

Big pkt. 10c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 95c; Lb. \$2.35, Postpaid.



### SUGAR BALL

ice Box Size

486. (63 days) Earliest melon that grows. Thin rind, grayish green color. Fiery red flesh, crisp and sweet. A convenient icebox size, 12 to 15 lbs. We grew a fine patch of them in our Test Gardens. It's very prolific-producing many melons on each vine.

Big Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.85, Postpaid

### FAMILY MELON PATCH ORDER NO. 72

- 1 Pkt. New Hampshire Midget ... 15c
- 1 oz. Kleckley Sweet No. 6.....40c 1 Pkt. Hybrid Dixie Queen .....25c

Regular Catalog Value 80c Postpaid for only 65c

NEW HAMPSHIRE MIDGET SEE PAGE 25



### LITTLE MARVEL

Tender and Sweet. The Canning Favorite 180. (60 days.) King of all the early garden peas. Everybody likes this one, because it is noted for its quality, high yields, and earliness. One of the best garden peas in our trial garden every season. You can't beat it. Stands a long time in perfect condition for picking. Dark green vines, nearly round pods with square ends. The pods are 3 inches long, plump, well filled-you get 7 to 8 tender peas in each pod. Vines grow 18 inches high. Quality and flavor unsurpassed. Make your first planting as soon as you can get into the garden. Other plantings should follow every week. That's the way to have all you want to eat and to can or dry.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid



178. GIANT FILLBASKET. (65 days.) Called "Fill basket" because of its large pods that are borne in clusters. Very prolific and easy to pick. Pods large, dark green, well-filled with wrinkled peas of excellent quality. Vines about 20 inches tall, strong and hardy. They'll certainly fill a basket when they start bearing. See that fine lot of them in the picture.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

179. Giant Progress No. 9. See Page 26. (62 days.) The earliest and heaviest yielding of all the large podded peas. Double the size of early kinds. Dark green pods 5 inches long. Plump and pointed. With 7 to 9 big, fat, plump and sweet peas in every pod. So rich and tender! Vines grow 18 inches high.

Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.



### Garden Pea Special

ORDER NO. 71

1/2 lb. Early May ......38c 1/2 lb. Little Marvel ......40c 1/2 lb. Victory Freezer. ...... 40c Earl May's Garden Inoculation Included (enough for all the peas) .....15c

\_ Postpaid Regular Catalog Price. . \$1.33



### VICTORY FREEZER

176. (65 Days.) Made thousands of enthusiastic friends when we introduced it. Sugar sweet, tender, fine color. And it holds these fine qualities for quick freezing and home canning. Yields heavily. Grows 2 feet high, pods are long and carry 6 to 8 peas. Whether for fresh table use, freezing, or canning you will be enthused with Victory Freezer.

> Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 40c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.19, Postpaid.

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### **EDIBLE-POD PEAS**

192. DWARF GREY SUGAR (65 days) The pods, not the seeds, of this variety are eaten. Vines grow 15 to 18 inches tall. Pick the pods while they are young and tender-before the seed forms. The young, tender pods make a rare delicacy. Large Pkt. 15c; 1/2 lb. 45c; 1 lb. 75c; 2 lbs. \$1.29,

### INOCULATE YOUR PEAS

INOCULATE for early crops and bigger yields. Earl May's Garden Inoculation does it for sure. 15c Home Garden Size, enough for 2 to 4 lbs. of peas or beans. Directions for easy use sent, too. Be sure you order Inoculation. It sure pays. Only 15c, Post-

### **Extra Early Kinds**



### EARLY MAY PEA Extra Early, Sweet and Tender

174. (55 Days.) As early as the earliest and far sweeter and more tender than the Alaska types. Vigorous vines grow 2 feet high and make big yields of sugar-sweet peas. A favorite for every use: delicious eaten fresh, fine for home canning, unexcelled for quick freezing. Sure to please you in every way. Large pkt. 15c; ½ lb. 38c; 1 lb. 65c; 2 lbs. \$1.15, Postpaid.



### WILT-RESISTANT ALASKA

171. (55 days.) Earliest of all. Finest new strain of Wilt-Resistant Alaska Pea. Noted for its large pod size, big crops, and wonderful flavor. A great canning variety. Vines grow 2 to  $2\frac{1}{4}$  feet tall. 7 to 9 peas of exceptional quality in every pod. 100% resistant to wilt. Large Pkt. 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00,



### THE RECORDS TELL THE STORY

There's no guesswork in our Test Gardens! Every planting of every variety is carefully recorded. The habits of growth are noted, the yield counted, weighed, and tasted. When we recommend a vegetable, you can be sure we know it's good.



### EARLY BIRD The Earliest One!

640. (20 days.) It wouldn't be a garden without Early Bird. Our customers say our strain is the finest, uniform radish they have ever seen. Globe-shaped, bright scarlet. Flesh pure white. Very fine grained. Crisp and tender. You'll say it's the finest radish you've ever eaten . . . and you'll be eating them three weeks after they are planted.

Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid

DON'T MISS "CAVALIER"



# Always Solid, Crisp. Grows as big as a walnut. Two Wonderful Giant Radishes

642. CRIMSON GIANT. (28 days.) Thousands of you already know this great big radish. Crisp, solid, sweet, tender and twice as big as other early radishes. One of the very finest. You're missing a real treat if you don't plant Crimson Giant.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid

643. WHITE GIANT. (28 days.) This is a fwin brother for Crimson Giant, only it is snow white. As big as Crimson Giant and just as mild, as solid, as crisp and tender. The two together make an attractive dish, too. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

639. One packet each of Crimson Glant and White Glant only 19c, Postpaid.

# Enjoy radishes over a long period of time with successive plantings.

COLTURE: A packet plants 20 feet. One ounce sows a 100-ft. row. Sow real early, as soon as the ground can be worked. Keep planting radishes clear up until mid-summer and even in the early fall. Rows 12 to 18 inches apart. Cover the seed one-half inch.

# RADISH OFFER SPRING AND SUMMER

No. 73. Make planting every 10 days and enjoy these tender, crisp radishes.

|   |            |         | _       |
|---|------------|---------|---------|
| 1 | oz. Early  | Bird    | <br>25c |
| 1 | Pkt. Cheri | y Belle | <br>15c |
| L | oz. White  | Icicle  | <br>28c |
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Reg. Catalog price.....68c

49c Postpaid

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### NEW CHERRY BELLE SEE BACK PAGE



### SPARKLER

458. (24 days.) Here's one that comes just five days later than Early Bird. Roots are round and smooth. Bright scarlet red, one-third white. Pure white, crisp, juicy flesh that is always tender. Popular with market gardeners. One of the most attractive radishes of all, and in demand everywhere.

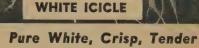
Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 60c; lb. \$1.35, Postpaid



### FRENCH BREAKFAST

644. (25 days.) A good, reliable favorite. When pulled young is about the finest most crisp, tender of all. Early on the market, early in the home garden. The roots are 3/4-inch thick. 1½ inches long. A bright scarlet with white tip.

Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid



654. (27 days.) The favorite everywhere. Remains in eating condition longer than any other first early radish. They are crisp as ice. Tender and juicy and a bunch of these and some bread and butter make a wonderful meal all by themselves. Grows 4 to 6 inches long, pure white, very crisp and brittle. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 65c; lb. \$1.45, Postpaid.

### WINTER RADISHES



CULTURE: Sow in early July. Dig before frost and store in a cool place.

666. CALIFORNIA WHITE MAM-MOTH. (60 days.) A fine white, crisp Winter Radish, 8 inches long, 2 inches thick. Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.

668. CHINA ROSE. Roots 6 inches long, 2 inches thick. Smooth, bright rose-red. Very firm. Pkt. 15c; ounce 33c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.65, Postpaid.



### BUTTERNUT

712. (85 days.) Far and away the best squash we have ever eaten. Baked or stewed or made into pies, it is so smooth and delicious you will be delighted. Nothing like it for fine texture and delicious flavor. Handy size for home use, 8 to 10 inches long... and most all of it solid meat. It is a big yielder, too. Plant this one

Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25 Postpaid

# SQUASH

CULTURE: 1 ounce plants 25 to 50 hills. Prefer warm, light, rich soil. Plant the hills 4 to 6 feet each way. Plant 6 or 8 seeds, then thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill.



### Chicago Warted Hubbard

720. (95 days.) The top-seller of all the Hubbard Squash. A great winter keeper. Has rich, golden yellow-colored flesh. Fine grained and dry. Weighs about 12 lbs. and is the Queen of the Winter baking squash. Pkt. 10c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.



730. TABLE QUEEN. (75 days.) The No. 1 table squash, It's small so you can get 2 servings out of each one. About the size of a cocoanut. Dark green, hardshelled. They keep as well as Hubbard. Flesh rich orange yellow and has fine flavor. Have a big bunch in your cellar for next winter. Pkt. 15c; ounce 28c; ½ lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpaid.

### BUTTERCUP

721. (93 days) Real quality here. Seed is centered in the blossom end, and the rest of the inside is thick orange flesh; fine -textured, dry and sweet. Fruits weigh 3½ to 4 pounds. A good keeper. Packet 15c; Ounce 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.25, Postpaid.



## BUSH TABLE QUEEN

732. An Old fevorite in A New Form. (50 Days.) Made to order for you folks who love Table Queen but haven't a lot of room to grow it. Gold Medal Winner in All-America trials! As many as 6 to 8 Table Queens on a bush only 3 to 4 feet across. Rich delicious flavor and an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 20c; ox. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.25, Postpaid

### EARLY SUMMER CROOKNECK

715. (50 days) Bright yellow, heavily warted fruits are edible from the time they are 4 to 6 inches long. The salmon-orange flesh is firm and delicious. A heavy yielder, and very early. At their finest when picked young. Packet 10c; Ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1.98, Postpald.



### MAIN CROP (77 DAYS) RUTGER'S

### Favorite for Canning

765. This great tomato is the best, large, red, main crop tomato of them all. The fruits are large and the quality is unsurpassed. The plants are strong and have just enough foliage to protect the fruits from sun scald. The large, bright scarlet tomatoes ripen from the inside out. evenly all the way through. The deep red, solid flesh is exceptionally fine for slicing and canning. You'll get a large yield from Rutger's. An all around, all purpose, home garden tomato.

Big. Pkt. (over 800 seeds) 15c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid



Weeks Ahead of Main Crop Varieties RED CLOUD

Made wonderful records again last year against very unfavorable conditions.

761. (57 days.) You have never seen a tomato like Red Cloud. They are firm, smooth, meaty, and medium size exactly the kind you prefer for slicing and canning. Red Cloud ripens unbelievably early! Plants set out early in May yield some ripe tomatoes in Mid-July and will be in full production by August 1st. You can be eating Red Cloud out of your garden when tomatoes are selling for 7c to 10c apiece. Order Today.

### Pkt. 15c; 1/4 oz. 35c; 1/2 oz. 60c, Postpaid ORANGE JUBILEE

767. (75 days) A big, smooth tomato of the Rutger type, that ripens to a real orange tomato. Makes a beautiful salad plate when sliced with red tomatoes. A delicious flavor, and non-acid, too . . . ideal for acid-free diets.

Pkt. 15c; 1/4 ox. 35c; 1/2 ox. 65c, Postpaid.

### PRESERVING TOMATOES

784. YELLOW PEAR, Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 65c, Postpaid. 786. YELLOW GROUND CHERRY. Prized for preserves. Pkt. 15c, Postpuid. Page 44

TOMATOES CULTURE: 1 packet should produce about 100 plants; 1 ounce about 1500 plants. Four or five weeks ahead of when you want to set plants in the garden start the seed in a hotbed or small box in the window. Plant rows 3 inches apart, cover ½ to ½ inch deep. When plants are 1 inch high transplant to 1 inch apart each way. When all danger of frost is past set the plants in the garden



### Smoothest Large Early Tomato

762. (65 days) The fruit is large, extra smooth, and much more meaty-solid than the old varieties. Sioux ripens uniformly to a beautiful bright red (no green shoulders or spots) and the flavor is truly delicious. Be sure you have Sioux in your garden this year. You'll agree it is a great variety. Big Pkt. 15c; 1/4 ounce 30c; ounce 90c, Postpaid.

(See Plant prices at the right.)



### GIANT STEAKER TOMATO

770. Largest and finest all-around slicing tomato. Big smooth pink fruits weigh up to 2 lbs. One thick-meated tomato will serve the average family. This giant should be grown on a stake. With each packet we'll send you our staking and pruning leaflet, showing you how to grow the largest "beefsteak" tomato in your neighborhood. Pkt. (300 seeds) 25c, Post-



### MAYAN HUSK TOMATO

775. (70 days) Grown for food by the Mayan and Aztec civilizations before Columbus discovered America, this annual fruit is delicious raw or cooked . . . in salads, as garnish, prepared as a vegetable or as a fruit in sauces, marmalades and pastry fillings. Easy to grow.

Packet (about 250 seeds) 25c, Postpaid.

757. MARGLOBE. (77 days.) Always produces a fine crop of very uniform, smooth, round, solid fruits. Marglobe is a great big fellow, bright red, very productive.

Pkt. 10c; 1/2 ox. 40c; ounce 70c; 1/4 lb. \$1.85, Postpaid

756. PONDEROSA. (88 days.) The great big tomato. Big. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid

755. RED OXHEART. (90 days.) Enormous tapering fruit. Big. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid

759. WHITE QUEEN. (78 days.) Delicate, mild, antiacid. Ivory white. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c, Postpaid.

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### TOMATO PLANTS BETTER and MORE CONVENIENT

For FAST GROWTH and EARLY BEARING you can't beat these OUTDOOR GROWN Tomato Plants. They are tough and sturdy. They start quicker, grow faster and bear earlier than the soft tender hot house plants. Shipment made at the proper time for your territory after frost danger is past. We will ship early if you tell us to on your order. (We cannot make shipments of smaller quantities than listed.)

### Your Choice-Postpaid

741. Rutger 25 Plants 70c 50 Plants \$1.15 743. Red Cloud 100 Plants \$1.75

200 Plants \$2.25 744. Sioux 500 Plants \$4.25

Order No. 748 MAY'S HYBRID BEST-ALL

1 Dozen 75c; 2 Dozen \$1.35, Postpaid

### Super Outdoor-Grown TRANSPLANTS

Transplants have a real head start, with heavier root growth, make stockier, sturdier plants right away.

> 795. Rutger 796. Red Cloud 797. Sioux

25 Plants \$1.00 50 Piants, \$1.59, Postpaid



Earl May TOMATO DUST

A combination Fungicide—Insecticide designed expressly for the control of both Early and Late Blight on tomatoes. 1 ib. Sifter-top can, 75c; 3 ib. bag, \$1.50, Postpaid.

### Make Tomatoes Ripen WEEKS EARLIER! HAVE BIGGER YIELDS OF LARGER, MEATIER, TASTIER TOMATOES!



BLOSSOM SET keeps blossoms on the plants; starts fruit development immediately. New AEROSOL BLOSSOM SET BOMB contains a season's supply for 100 plants. You just push the button . . . the spray does the rest. BLOSSOM-SET BOMB: \$1.79, Postpaid.

### PROTECT YOUR PLANTS WITH HOTKAPS

25 Hotkaps \$1.00; 100 Hotkaps \$3.25 250 Hotkaps \$6.00, Postpaid.



# TURNIPS



CULTURE: One ounce sows 125-ft. row, 2 to 3 pounds per acre. Cover the seed 1/4 to 1/2 inch deep. Plant in early spring or in the middle of July for a big fall crop.

### PURPLE TOP WHITE GLOBE

\$18. (55 days) Perfect globe-shaped turnip. The Housewife's favorite everywhere. Pure white, fine grained flesh is mild and sweet. Smooth and uniform. Keeps especially well. Excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs. \$2.15, Postpaid.

### EARLY PURPLE TOP STRAP LEAF

\$12. (45 days.) One that is used for the home garden in a big way. The roots are 3 to 5 inches in diameter, It's flat with a purple top, white below. Very fine-grained and sweet. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 50c; lb. 95c; 3 lbs.

### RUTABAGA

CULTURE: Same as Turnips, except planting should be made in late June.

832. AMERICAN PURPLE TOP. The best keeper of all the turnip family and the heaviest yielder too. The flesh is sweet, fine grained, buttery colored. Pkt. 10c; ounce 22c; 1/4 lb. 45c; lb. 95c, Postpaid.

# PARSNIPS



### HOLLOW CROWN

552. (125 days.) This selected strain is the best of them all. The flesh is fine grained. The flavor is superior, sweet, tender and clear white. Hollow Crown has light thick shoulders, grows 10 to 12 inches long, is smooth and uniform. Makes tremendous yields. Pkt. 10c; 1/2 oz. 18c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpaid.

CULTURE: One ounce will sow a 200-ft, row. Sow early in the Spring on mellow soil, spaded deep.



### PEPPER PL

Sturdy plants, ready to make fast growth for an earlier yield. For extra convenience and excellent results order pepper plants. Shipment made at the proper planting time.

> Your Choice of: 561. California Wonder 565. King of the North 566. Early Thick Meat

25 plants 79c; 50 plants \$1.25; 100 plants \$2.10; 200 plants \$2.95; All Postpaid.

### RED CHILI

\$80. (80 days.) Best hot pepper for seasoning, canning, drying and pickling. Grows and yields heavily anywhere. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 oz. 50c; ounce 85c, Postpaid.

584. YELLOW HUNGARIAN. (58 days.) Very early. Peppers are 6 to 7 inches long and slender. Quite pungent but not hot. Waxy yellow color turns bright red when ripe.

Pict. 15c; 1/2 ounce 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid.



### FARLY THICK MEAT

570. (63 days.) Extra early. Very large square shape, 4 to 5 long and 31/2 in. thick. The thickest flesh, heaviest fruits of all Peppers. Ideal to stuff and bake and use in fresh salads. Plants are stocky. Erect growth holds the fruit well off the ground. The mildest sweet flavor you ever tasted. Pkt. 15c: 1/3 ox. 55c; ounce 95c, Postpaid.

### VINEDALE

The Early Bird in Peppers 575. (50 days) Enjoy this new mild, 575. (50 days) Enjoy this new mild, sweet pepper from your own garden two weeks ahead of other kinds. The bush of this All-America Award Winner is medium-sized and upright, and bears its chunky, 4-inch fruits in a cluster. Pkt. 20c; ½ az. 70c; az. \$1.25, Postpoid.

### KING OF THE NORTH

572. (53 days.) Exceptionally early ideal for Northern states. Great big fellows 6 inches long, 4 inches across. Brilliant red when ripe, Big yields under all kinds of weather. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 ox. 45c; Ox. 75c, Postpaid.





### CALIFORNIA WONDER

581. (68 days.) Extra large, glossy, green, almost square fruit measuring 5 inches long, 4 inches wide. Crisp, juicy, mild and tender. Excellent quality, extra thick flesh, and a eavy yielder. Pkt. 15c; 1/2 az. 55c; Oz. 95c, Postpaid.

### PIMENTO

582. (72 days.) A heart-shaped pepper, very mild. Dark green, changing to bright crimson. Flesh is thick, sweet and tender. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 45c; Oz. 75c, Postpaid.



# ACH

CULTURE: One ounce sows 100 foot row. Sow in March or April about 1 inch deep, rows 15 inches apart. Again in August or September for a late fall crop.

### **AMERICA**

681. (43 days) All-America Award Winner. The dark green, glossy leaves of America Spinach are thick and broad, but very tender. An outstanding feature is the length of time it holds its excellent quality. It makes a good big crop and can be picked over a long period. You can pick a mess of these big broad leaves in a hurry! Pkt. 15c; Ox. 40c, Postpaid.

### MUSTARD SPINACH

680. (35 days) In addition to the rich spinach taste there's a very mild taste of mustard. Usually ready to eat in 3 to 4 weeks. The leaves are very tender, dark green, long and broad and Pkt. 10c: ounce 28c: smooth. 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85c, Postpaid.



### BLOOMSDALE

682. (42 days) For tender, luscious greens you can't beat the large, crumpled glossy leaves of Bloomsdale, Excellent for canning, too. Can be planted very, very early. A prolific grower, sure to come in abundance. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85t,

### KING OF DENMARK

684. (45 days.) This is the great canning spinach. It has large spreading plants that carry broad, rounded very dark leaves which are somewhat crumpled. Very hardy and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; ounce 25c; 1/4 lb. 50c; 1/2 lb. 85c, Postpaid.



### HOT WEATHER EVERBEARING SPINACH **NEW ZEALAND**

"Cut and come again." And, you have it right up until frost.

685. (70 days.) Entirely different from others. This native of New Zealand thrives right on through the hot weather and gives you wonderfully fine flavored "greens" right up until frost. When you pinch out the last 3 or 4 inches of tender growth it rebranches again and again, Very dark green, very "meaty" foliage. Allow 3 feet of row width when you plant and soak seed in warm water several hours before planting. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 75c, Postpald.

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### BUG DUST

OPDER RUG DUST NOW. Have it come right along with your seeds. Thousands of our customers have need it satisfactorily for years. 21/2 lbs. together with a handy refillable dust gun for only \$1.35, Postpaid. Order yours now.



Let The Children Grow

### PEANUTS

Easy to Grow . . . Complete Instructions With Your Order

630, MAMMOTH JUMBO. The large standard roasting peanut. Ripens very early. Stands the heat and drouth. Makes big yields. 1/4 lb. 18c; 1/2 lb. 30c; lb. 55c; 3 lbs. \$1.35, Postpaid.



602. CONNECTICUT FIELD or BIG TOM.

(110 days.) The biggest producer. Gives you loads of big, golden vellow Pumpkins that weigh 15 to 25 lbs. Thick, sweet, fine-grained flesh. Excellent for pies and baking purposes. Pkt. 10c; ounce 28c; 1/4 lb. 75c; lb. \$1,45; 5 lbs. \$4.65, Postpaid.

604, KING OF THE MAMMOTH. (110 days.) Large globe-shaped fruits. Skin is orange, thick orange flesh. Sometimes weigh as much as 60 to 90 pounds. Pkt. 15c; ounce 35c; 1/4 lb. 85c; lb. \$1.65; 5 lbs. \$5.45, Postpaid.

### RUSSIAN MAMMOTH SUNFLOWER

420. Giant heads, compactly filled with big seeds. Heads often measure over a foot across. The seeds are fine feed for poultry and birds. Plants grow to 10 feet high to provide excellent shade for

Pkt. 10c; 1/4 lb. 25c; lb. 55c; 3 lbs. \$1.25, Postpaid



### SMALL SUGAR PIE

610. (82 days.) The real pie Pumpkin. Fine grained golden flesh, sugar sweet. Even a few hills will give you lots of highquality Pumpkins for fall use and winter storage. Pkt. 15c; ounce 30c; 1/4 lb. 80c; lb. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$4.85, Postpaid.

### PUMPKIN CULTURE

CULTURE: 1 packet of seed plants about 6 hills; 1 ounce 25 hills; 4 lbs. will plant an acre. Plant after weather is warm, in hills 8 to 10 feet apart. Give the vines plenty of room.



# UNUSUAL VEGETABLES ALL POSTPAID

966. OKRA. The big Okra pods add a fine flavor and give body to your soups. Pkt. 10c. ounce 30c.

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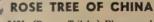
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ALL CUT FROM CLEAN, SOLID, CERTIFIED SEED POTATOES.



5715. Attractive in so many ways! There are clusters of white flowers in the Spring. There are clusters of bright orange berries all Summer and Fall. And, the dark green cut-leaf foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows about 25 feet high and is hardy everywhere. Sturdy, well-branched 6 to 8 foot trees.

MOUNTAIN ASH



5401. (Prunus Triloba) Blooms early in May before the foliage appears. The blooms are double quilled and very bright pink. Every twig and branch is so completely packed with bloom that no wood at all is visible. A most beautiful miniature tree growing only to about 8 feet high. Extremely hardy. Selected 2 to 3 foot trees: Each \$1.75; 2 for \$3.20, Postpaid.

### RED BUD TREE

5716. A most beautiful ornament for your yard. In very early Spring, before the foliage appears, every branch and each twig of your Red Bud will be loaded with purplish red bloom. The dark glossy-green foliage is attractive, too. It is native to our middle-west, is completely hardy and thrives everywhere. Grows to 15 feet.

3 to 4 ft. trees. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.75, Postpaid



### ALMEY FLOWERING CRAB

5703. Sensational dollar-size blooms of glistening, fiery crimson, Almey rightfully claims its place as the most beautiful flowering crab in America. It blooms young, and from a distance appears to be a mass of flame, Don't miss starting yours this year.

3 to 4 foot trees
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### HOPA FLOWERING CRAB

5701. When in full bloom at apple blossom time, Hopa is a solid mass of bright pink flowers, a great lovely ball of pink bloom. Clusters of small bright red fruit in Autumn. Very hardy. Grows to 20 feet unless pruned. Well branched 4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.60, Postpaid.

### SMOKE TREE

5718. (Purple Fringe) Becomes a solid mass of bloom in early Summer, followed by clusters of bright red fruit. Hardy deep into Minnesota. Grows to 12 feet but can be pruned.

Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$2.50; 2 for \$4.75, Postpaid.



5476. (Rose Acacia) Trailing clusters of deep rose colored flowers cover the Sweet Pea Tree during May and June. They resemble Sweet Peas. Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. Very beautiful for bloom and for shapely growth. Will grow and thrive in any soil

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### MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA

5721. Very large, fragrant blooms come very carly before the foliage. They are tulipshaped, pinkish-white inside with purple at the base of the blooms on the outside. Waxy green foliage. Grow 12 to 15 feet. Selected 2 to 3 foot Plants, Balled in Peat Moss.

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# CRIMSON KING

5822. (Patent No. 735.) Here is a wonderful new tree, so colorful and beautiful that it deserves a place with our flowering trees. Its foliage is purple maroon, The tips of the branches and new growth are a lighter shade and they glisten brilliantly in the sun. It actually gives the appearance of being continuously in bloom, This magnificent color is yours not for only a week or two but yours to admire and enjoy from early Spring until frost in the Fall. It retains its grand color throughout the season. It is perfectly hardy everywhere, makes a very shapely growth. Crimson King is sure to be the most admired, most talked about tree wherever it is planted. Only a small size is available. They are 4 to 5 foot, mostly without side branches, but will start branching right after you plant them. Order early because they are very scarce.

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### MORAINE LOCUST

5814. (Pl. Pat. No. 836) The new thornless and seedless Locust! This beautiful new tree develops into a beautiful vase shape, one of the most graceful trees you've ever seen! Your lawn will love these trees, because the leaves are so finely-cut and fernlike, grass thrives in its shade. Very hardy and grows rapidly. The wood is hard and tough like all locusts, so you need not fear wind or snow damage. A great tree by any standards, Moraine will soon be an outstanding favorite everywhere.

4 to 5 FT. TREES EACH \$5.95, POSTPAID

Plant SPRING or FALL



### 5815. NIOBE GOLDEN WEEPING WILLOW.

Gracefully drooping branches and a golden colored bark make Niobe Golden Weeping Willow a most attractive tree in both winter and summer. The branches often droop clear to the ground and the golden bark is lovely to see the year around. Niobe is a rapid grower. Attractive when planted in a prominent place as shown in the picture, and especially attractive near a lily pool or a rock garden.

|   |    |   |     |       |          | FVCII  |        |
|---|----|---|-----|-------|----------|--------|--------|
| 4 | to | 5 | ft. | Size, | Postpaid | \$1.50 | \$2.73 |
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### HACKBERRY

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5812. A most beautiful and practical shade tree. It makes a shapely growth, has attractive foliage, and is rarely subject to pests and blights which attack many other trees. Medium fast grower and perfectly hardy.

6 to 8 ft. Trees: Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.25;



### HARD MAPLE

5805. This is the tree that colors up so gloriously every fall. At the first hint of frost, the foliage turns to scarlet and orange and yellow and all the lovely tints and shades in between. It is a very hard wooded and long lived tree, and develops into the most perfect shaped of them all. Will furnish maple syrup for you in due time.

5 to 6 ft. Size: Each \$4.50; 2 for \$8.50 6 to 8 ft. Size: Each \$5.95; 2 for \$11.25 Postpaid.



### TULIP TREE

5817. Magnificent big shade tree of the Magnolia family, hardy as far north as Wisconsin. It bears thousands of showy, tuliplike flowers, white with orange bands. A very satisfactory lawn specimen tree, ideal for single plantings or in groups.

4 to 5 ft. Trees: Each \$2.75; 2 for \$4.95, Postpaid.

### Notice

All trees 5 feet tall or larger are shipped by Express at our expense. Please give us your Express Station when ordering these larger trees.



5804. At the left, you see the stately pyramidal growth of the Lombardy. It is a wonderful tree for planting along a border and is the finest tree for screening purposes. The leaves go clear down to the ground and the tree makes very fast growth.

| pe | 351 | Œ | AID  |        |   |  |  |     | Each | Per 3  | Per 6  |
|----|-----|---|------|--------|---|--|--|-----|------|--------|--------|
| 5  | to  | 6 | ft.  | Size   |   |  |  | .\$ | 1.25 | \$3.25 | \$5.35 |
| 6  | to  | 8 | ft.  | Size   |   |  |  |     | 1.85 | 4.75   | 8.75   |
| 8  | to  | 1 | 0 ft | . Size | e |  |  |     | 2.50 | 6.85   | 12.35  |

# Lombardy Poplar Special

Order No. 5632 3 to 4 ft. Trees 5 for \$1.00

### CHINESE ELM

5801. The Chinese Elm is the most popular shade tree because of its rapid growth and beauty. It will make an excellent, well shaped, attractive shade tree in five years. Our trees are hardy, outdoor grown, heavy rooted. Once planted they do not need any further attention.

| P | OST | PAI | D   |       |  |  |   |   |   | Each    | Per 2  | Per 4   |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|--|--|---|---|---|---------|--------|---------|
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| 6 | to  | 8 f | t.  | Size. |  |  |   | ٠ |   | . 2.95  | 5.35   | 9.50    |
| 8 | to  | 10  | ft. | Size  |  |  |   |   |   | . 3.95  | 7.35   | 13.25   |

### CHINESE ELM SEEDLINGS

(For other Seedling Trees see Page 57.)

5600. This wonderful, rapid growing tree that stands cold, heat, and dry weather, deserves every compliment that's given it. Cut the trees to about 6 inches from the ground... this will make them grow thick and bushy for a wind break. If you want several rows, space the rows 15 to 20 feet apart. Ours are fine, healthy, vigorous young trees, hardy outdoor nursery grown.

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| 12-18 inch\$1.3    | \$ \$2.50 \$ 4.25 |
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| 2-3 ft 2.6         | 4.90 9.95         |
| 3-4 ft 4.2         |                   |

### CHINESE ELM SPECIALS

Selected Seedlings, not as well-branched as the Shade Tree Grades listed above.

5636. 2 to 3 ft. Size, 10 for \$1.00; 30 for \$2.65,

5637. 3-4 ft. Size. 6 for only \$1.00, Postpaid. Order Early.

### AMERICAN ELM

5800. American Elms throughout the country tower away above everything and provide wonderful shade over a wide area.

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### SOFT MAPLE

5810. Fastest growing Maple. Leaves have a silvery underside, turn yellow in Fall. Excellent for fast shade for feed lots, pastures, etc. 6 to 8 ft.

Each \$2.95; 2 for \$5.55, Postpaid.

### Plant SPRING or FALL



### PIN OAK

5808. The bright green foliage is deeply cut and it colors to rich browns and reds in the fall. Grows more rapidly than any other hardwood tree. It is extremely hardy and very shapely. The Pin Oak is a long lived tree and certainly deserves a place in every yard.

6 to 8 ft. size Each \$7.95, Postpaid.



### PYRAMIDAL LINDEN

5818. Unusual shape and dense, attractive foliage make this an outstanding specimen tree in any setting. Base is somewhat bowlshaped, but forms quickly into a poplar-like shape toward the top. Perfectly hardy, and satisfactory everywhere. 6 to 8 ft. Trees.

Each \$6.50, Postpaid.





# MEDIUM-HEIGHT SHRUBS

- Privacy plus Beauty For Screen and Border Plantings

# **Bridal Wreath** (Spirea Van Houttei)

5444. This beautiful, white flowering shrub has done more to beautify American homes than any other ornamental shrub. It is hardy everywhere, from the plains clear into Canada. Every twig will be literally covered with beautiful clusters of white flowers in early Spring. It has been well named the "Bridal Wreath". Will grow against the foundation of the house, in sun or partial shade. We guarantee you fine specimen plants, often start blooming the first year planted. ALL POSTPAID.

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### SYRINGA VIRGINAL

5477. (Semi-double Mock Orange) One of the finest of all white flowering shrubs. The lovely semi-double flowers are so intensely fragrant that a single spray of bloom will perfume a room. Blooms very profusely in May and June and intermittently all summer long. The bush makes a shapely growth to 5 or 6 feet high. Ideal for foundation or screen plantings and beautiful as a specimen planting. Perfectly

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Super Select 18 to 24 inch Bushes: Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90

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### RED BUSH HONEYSUCKLE

5315. This improved strain of a worthy favorite has red flowers in May and June which are followed by red berries in the summer. For screen and border plantings with growth up to 10 feet, plant 4 or 5 feet apart. For trimmed hedge of 5 to 7 feet high, plant 2 feet apart.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: each 95c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90; 6 for \$5.25, All Postpaid.



### BEAUTY BUSH

5478. (Kolkwitzia.) The gracefully arching branches of Beauty Bush are covered in late Spring with pink trumpet-shaped flowers . . . as many as 25 blooms in a single cluster. The fernlike foliage is very attractive, too, and the bush makes a shapely growth. Thrives everywhere, even in poor soil. Grows 6 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 inch Plants.

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### PERSIAN PURPLE LILACS

5319. Lavender flowers come intermittently through mid-summer and often again in late fall. Very fine for borde and screen plantings. Grows about 7 feet high, Blooms next year after planting.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants; each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$5.25.

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35; 6 for \$6.50.

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### COTONEASTER

5413. This attractive evergreen shrub has dark green, waxy leaves that stay on long into winter. It grows 6 to 8 feet high, and is exceptionally good for foundation and shrub border plantings. Has lovely bright red berries.

STURDY 2 TO 3 FOOT PLANTS EACH \$1.25; 3 FOR \$3.35, Postpaid



### SWEET MOCK ORANGE

5321. (Syringa Coronarius.) Creamy white flowers bloom abundantly in June with so much fragrance that a single spray of bloom perfumes a room. (8 to

Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75; 6 for \$4.95, Postpaid.



5450. Will be literally covered with clusters of big, white showy flowers in May and June. Will grow 12 to 15 feet

Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 2 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.60; 2 for \$2.90, Postpaid.



CARDINAL PLOWERED WEIGELA VARIEGATED WEIGELA

The Weigelas are one of the most beautiful families of flowering shrubs. The bushes are very shapely, growing 5 to 6 feet tall. In early Spring the gracefully drooping branches are a mass of lovely bloom, making a tremendous show. Weigelas require Winter protection in climates where winters are severe.

5334. CARDINAL FLOWERED WEIGELA (VANICEKI). Unusually glossy, brilliant cardinal red flowers. 18 to 24 inch plants. Each \$1.35; 3 for \$3.65, Postpaid.

5326. VARIEGATED. Showy pink flowers, 18 to 24 inch plants. Dwarf, compact growth. Variegated leaves. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid. 5325. ROSEA. Soft pink flowers, 2 to 3 foot plants. Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

### FORSYTHIA GOLDEN BELL

5313. The Golden Yellow flowers of this Forsythia are one of the harbingers of Spring, Even before the foliage appears, the bush is a glowing mass of golden bloom. Deep green foliage is attractive throughout the season. Grows 4 to 5 ft. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.



5332. Large pale yellow flowers completely cover the branches in very early Spring before foliage appears. Such masses of bloom that the branches gracefully bend under their weight. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.

SPRING GLORY

**FORSYTHIA** 

### SPIREA BILLIARDI

5438. The feathery plumelike blooms of this Spirea are 5 to 8 inches long, rich dark pink in color, and beautifully dense. Blooms from July to August and grows 4 to 5 ft, Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.

ALTHEA Rose of Sharon

One of the very loveliest of all flowering shrubs. The rose like flowers of Althea are very double and they completely cover the bush during July until frost. You will enjoy a continuous parade of beautiful bloom. Stately formal growth of 8 to 10 ft. Altheas require winter protection in severe climates. Your choice of three lovely colors.

**PURPLE (5307)** PINK (5306) RED (5305) Jumbo 18 to 24 inch Plants Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid

ALTHEA GARDEN

Order No. 5308. One each of 3 Althea above. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.10, Postpaid

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Most beautiful, most fragrant of all our flowers. Enormous and compact trusses of bloom with exquisite coloring. Fine for cutting. Our big thrifty and fully hardy plants often start blooming the second year after planting. They are grown on their own roots, not grafted.

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Select 12 to 18 inch plants Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants Each \$1.60; 3 for \$4.25 ALL POSTPAID

### French Lilac SPECIAL

Order No. 5487 One each of the 3 French Lilacs pictured above, 12 to 18 inch plants. ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95, POSTPAID.

### RED FLOWERING QUINCE

5322. Glowing red flowers bloom in very early Spring, even before the foliage appears. The brilliant red color fills the heart of this shrub and continues on up along the branches. The bush makes an irregular but compact growth. The flowers are excellent for cutting. Grows 3 to 4 feet high. It thrives everywhere and is extremely hardy.

> Super Select 18 to 24 inch bushes: Each 85c: 3 for \$2.25, Postpoid

Jumbo 2 to 3 foot bushes: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75,

5345. The thick, leathery leaves are such a rich, golden vellow that the shrub looks from a distance like a plant covered with yellow bloom. A vigorous, upright grower, fully hardy. It grows 4 or 5 feet tall.

Stordy 18 to 24 inch Plants

EACH \$1.10; 3 FOR \$2.90, POSTPAID.



TAMARIX HISPIDA

5324. A most beautiful shrub for background and

screen planting. The feathery silver blue foliage is

very attractive and rosy-pink flowers come on at

intervals all summer long. Grows 10 to 12 feet, un-

less pruned, and from 5 to 6 feet wide. Thrives in

full sun or shade. Jumbo 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each

\$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

5482

5459



GOLDEN PRIVET





### **Pink Flowering ALMOND**

5404. Even before the leaves appear, in real early Spring, this shrub is a mass of blooming beauty. Every branch and twig is lined with small, very double pink flowers which resemble darling little roses. The bush makes a shapely rounded growth 3 to 4 feet high. Grows and thrives everywhere.

> Super-Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid



### DWARF WINGED EUONYMUS

5342. Unusual bark and almost unbelievable brilliance of foliage make this one of the most talked-of shrubs. Waxy green Summer foliage turns a most brilliant scarlet in Fall. Bark has "winged" cork-like appearance. A fine specimen shrub, or can be trimmed to a compact hedge. Super Select 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.85; 3 for \$4.85, Postpaid.



### GOLD FLOWER

5340. (Hypericum Sungold) Golden flowers bloom freely on this shapely dwarf shrub, turning it into a mound of shimmering gold throughout the summer. Extremely hardy, the plant grows 2 to 3 ft. tall.

12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.10, 3 for \$2.90 Page 52

# LOW-GROWING SHRUBS

For Ranch Houses, Picture Windows, Foundations, Colorful Borders

### KERRIA

5383. These lovely. buttercup yellow flowers will bloom for you all summer if they get sun. The shrub itself grows to 4 to 5 feet in height, and is very bushy. The flowers are excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inch plants. Euch \$1.35; 3 for \$3.65, Postpaid.



### GOLD DROP

5302. (Potentilla) Brilliant vellow flowers bloom from June to October on this compact, 2 to 21/2 foot bush. Foliage is dense and fernlike. Goes well with shrubs or perennials, especially in full sun. 12 to 15-inch

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.

### PIREAS

5437, RED SPIREA (Froebel) Pictured at right, Clusters of red flowers cover the bushes in May and June, and occasionally appear during the Summer. Beautiful Autumn colors in the Fall. Mature height 3 to 31/2 ft.

Super Select 18 to 24 inch plants: Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40, Postpaid

5436. ANTHONY WATERER. Most popular of the low-growing shrubs. Makes a very dense, compact bush only 2 to 3 ft, high, Lovely rosered flowers come on generously from early Summer till Fall. Perfect for shrub border foreground, a corner planting, or a low informal hedge. Thrives in sun or part shade.

Select 15 to 18 inch plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid



### BLUE MIST SPIREA

5440. One of Autumn's most gracious offerings: A blue mist of bloom on a shrub 2 to 3 feet in height. The powdery-blue, fringed flowers cover the plant from August until frost.

No. 1 Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75,



# HYDRANGEA COLLECTION

Order No. 5434. One each of the 3 Hydrangeas pictured here. 1 field-grown Blue Prince, 1 outdoor-grown, 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea A.G., and 1 2 to 3 ft. Hydrangea P.G. See opposite page for complete descriptions.

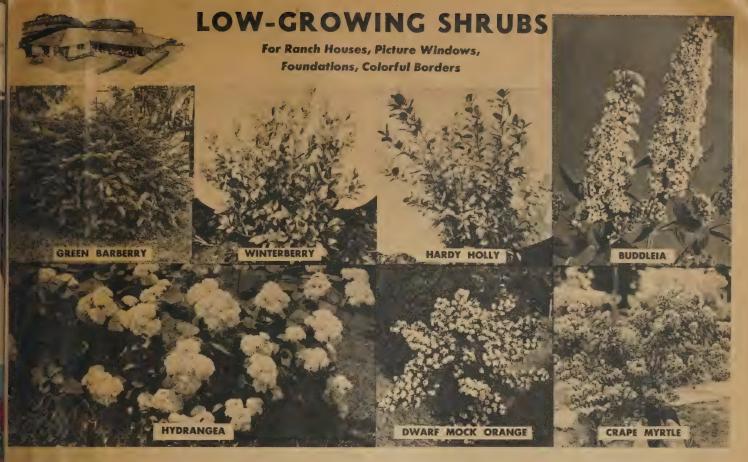
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bronze-red foliage. Flames still more brilliant in the Fall. Bright red berries hang on all Winter.

15 to 18 inch Each 90c; 3 for \$2.40 Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75 ALL POSTPAID



### GREEN LEAF BARBERRY

5309. (Thunbergi) Bright, glossy green foliage and very compact, shapely habit of growth. Attractive red berries during the Fall and Winter. When frost comes, the foliage turns fiery red. Extremely hardy. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50; 6 for \$4.50, All Postpaid.

### THE HYDRANGEAS

5431. BLUE PRINCE HYDRANGEA Flowers are large and come on from July until frost. The large blue flower heads are very attractive. Plant in full shade. Acid soil will bring out the blue color. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa. Sturdy, 2-year, outdoor grown plants: Each \$1.50; 2 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

\$432. HYDRANGEA HILLS OF SNOW (A.G.) Likes shade. From June to August it is covered with huge rounded white flowers resembling snowballs. (3 to 4 ft.) Super Select 18 to 24 Inch Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Jumbe 2 to 3 foot Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpald.

5433. PINK HYDRANGEA (P.G.) Flowers are cone-shaped, often a foot in length. Blooms in July until frost. Flowers turn from whitish pink to shades of bronzy pink. (3 to ft). Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpeid.

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### HARDY HOLLY

5414. Spreading shrub growing 6 to 8 ft. tall. Leaves stay on well into winter. Bright red berries come on profusely over most of the winter. Plant Des Moines, Iowa, and south. Jumbo 2 to 3 ft. plants: Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.65, Postpaid.

### **DWARF MOCK ORANGE**

5320. The semi-dwarf growing habit of this lovely shrub makes it ideal for many planting situations. The slender spreading branches are heavily laden with intensely fragrant "orange blossoms." Blooms in June. Foliage is very attractive and growth is only 4 to 5 feet. Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants: Each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

### PINK SNOWBALL

5451. (Carlesi) Blooms in the Spring. Its delicate pink flowers will perfume the entire yard. Grows 4 to 5 ft. tall. Selected 15 to 18 inch Plants: Each \$3.25, Postpaid.

### WINTERBERRY

5412. (Euonymus Patens) One of the loveliest and easiest grown evergreen shrubs. The lustrous, rich green foliage stays on almost year 'round. Geta its name from its orange berries which come on in Fall and early Winter. Perfectly hardy, it thrives in sun or shade. Sturdy 12 to 15 inch Plants: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.35, Postpaid.

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Three of the finest Buddleia to bring you abundant and continuous bloom from Early Summer until frost. For free blooming habit no shrub compares with the "Summer Lilacs." Fine for cutting, too. Compact growth of 4 to 5 feet dies down in the Winter and comes gloriously to flower each succeeding season. Not recommended for North of Des Moines, Iowa.

5468. Royal Red

5465. Pink Dawn 5469. Empire Blue

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A hardier strain of one of the South's most popular ahrubs. Flowers have the lovelist clear coloring and a soft crepe-like texture. Blooms continually from July until Fall. Will bloom this year. Blooms come on new growth. For more vigorous growth and bloom trim all branches off about 6 inches above the ground after planting. Not recommended for planting north of Des Moines, Iowa.

5473. Red

5474. Pink

5472. Purple Super Select 18 to 24 inch Plants Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.

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One each of above Crape Myrtle.

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### DWARF HONEYSUCKLE

5317. A brand new low-growing honeysuckle. Maximum height is four to five feet, and it grows in a very compact globe shape. Small yellow flowers appear in May, and the characteristic red honeysuckle berries come on in the Fall.

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5492. DWARF NINEBARK.

Similar to Golden Ninebark, except foliage is green and grows only 4 to 5 ft. high.

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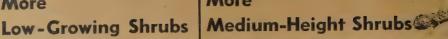


### DWARF GOLDEN MOCK ORANGE

5301. This striking shrub grows only 2 to 5 feet tall (depending on how far north you live). The foliage is golden yellow in spring, gradually turning to light green as weather warms. Fragrant white flowers appear in late May and early June. 12 to 15 inch plants.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.15, Postpaid.

# More





5350. LEMOINE. In May the gracefully arching branches are completely covered with gorgeous clusters of pure white flowers. Mature height is 4 to 5 feet. Ideal for specimen plantings, placement with other shrubs, or an informal hedge. Sturdy 18 to 24 inch plants: Each \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

5341. DWARF DEUTZIA. (Gracilis) Grows only 2 to 3 ft. tall. Same showy white flowers, but low growth makes it perfect for borders and in front of windows. 12 to 15 inch plants: Euch \$1.10; 3 for \$2.90, Post-

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5361. Another one of the newer, more unusual shrub introductions. It was discovered north of the Arctic Circle. The foliage is a lovely gray-bluegreen. It grows very dense and compactly to a mature height of only 5 to 6 ft, Can be trimmed and shaped as desired, thrives alike in dry or wet locations, and in sun or shade. Ideal for inclusion in shrub plantings, for borders and a low hedge.

STURDY 18 TO 24 INCH PLANTS

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### IMPROVED RED SNOWBERRY

5310. (Chenaulti.) One of the finest of all shrubs for planting in shady locations. Very bushy habit of growth to a height of 4 to 5 ft. Blooms are small pinkish in color, followed by coral pink berries, all up and down the branches in the fall, which give it the name it bears. Also does well in partially sunny locations,

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5333. A most attractive shrub for foundation plantings, and very beautiful as a hedge. Makes a very dense growth with horizontal, gracefully spreading branches. Small white flowers come on in late Spring. A very hardy variety. Grows 6 to 8 feet.

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### CUT LEAF WEEPING BIRCH

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PLANT ONLY IN SPRING



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### VARIEGATED POTHOS

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### HOUSE PLANTS

### **BEGONIAS** -



9304, STRAWBERRY BEGONIA. Most unusual. Plants form runners and little plants come on the runner ends, as shown above. Easy to grow. Each 65c: 3 for \$1.65

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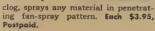
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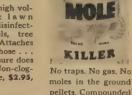
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BRIDAL WREATH



CHINESE ELM



EVERGREEN HEDGE



### ROSE HEDGES

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5506. Best of all for a compact trimmed hedge, from 18 inches to 6 ft. high. Foliage is dark, glossy green, very dense with repeated clipping. Trim it anytime, shape it any way. Russian Amoor Privet is hardy over a wide territory. Plant 1 foot apart.
2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAI   | Ø    | Per 10  | Per 25 | Per 50 | → Per 100 |
|----------|------|---------|--------|--------|-----------|
| 12 to 18 | inch | .\$2.15 | \$4.75 | \$9.00 | \$17.00   |
| 18 to 24 | inch | 2.75    | 6.25   | 12.00  | 21.50     |

### FLOWERING HONEYSUCKL

5508. Best of all for screening and background plantings. Leaves are rich green and in May there are lots of pink, red or white flowers followed by clusters of brilliant red berries. Will grow 10 to 12 feet high but can be trimmed to 4 or 5 feet. Extremely hardy. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart, For trimmed hedge, plant 1 to 11/2 feet apart.

### STURDY WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID       | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50  | Per 100 |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch | \$2.50 | \$5.75 | \$10.25 | \$19.75 |
| 18 to 24 inch | . 3.25 | 7.25   | 13.95   | 26.50   |

### BRIDAL WREATH

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5511. The long, gracefully arching branches are literally covered with white bloom in May. Looks like a snowbank when in full bloom. Makes an ideal hedge up to 5 or 6 feet. If you want lots of bloom clear to the tip of every branch, do not trim Van Houtte. For natural growth plant 3 feet apart. For trimmed hedge plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID       | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50  | Per 100   |
|---------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 12 to 18 inch | \$2.50 | \$5.50 | \$10.00 | . \$18.50 |
| 18 to 24 inch | 3.15   | 7.25   | 14.00   | 26.50     |

### CHINESE

5512. The fastest growing hedge in America. You can trim it as a hedge. It will grow dense from the top to the ground. The more you trim it, the more compact it grows. Grows so rapidly that it will make a dandy hedge in just a very few months. The plants we offer you are selected for hedging purposes. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE, WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID       | Per 10 | Per 25 | Per 50 | Per 100 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 12 to 18 inch | \$0.80 | \$1.80 | \$3.25 | \$5.50  |
| 18 to 24 inch | 1.15   | 2.35   | 3.85   | 6.75    |

### EVERGREEN HEDGE

7114. (American Arbor Vitae). Now you can have a beautiful, hardy hedge that stays green the year 'round! American Arbor Vitae is ideal for your hedge, because it stands transplanting and shearing best of all. Luxurious green foliage is lacy and thick, Plant 12 to 18 inches apart and water frequently.

|    | Pre | pai | d    | Ĭ |      |  |  |  |  | Per       | 10 | Per 25 | Per 100 |
|----|-----|-----|------|---|------|--|--|--|--|-----------|----|--------|---------|
| 6  | to  | 10  | inch |   | <br> |  |  |  |  | <br>\$2.1 | 0  | \$4.10 | \$13.30 |
| 10 | to  | 12  | inch |   | <br> |  |  |  |  | <br>2.6   | 5  | 5.35   | 17.75   |

See page 38 for our gifts to you.

TATARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

### Green Leaf Barberry

5505. Makes a very dense and lovely growth, either trimmed or untrimmed. Dark green foliage turns red in the fall and the plants are loaded with red berries which hang on all winter. For a clipped hedge, plant Green Leaf Barberry 1 foot apart.

### 2-YEAR SIZE WELL BRANCHED PLANTS

| PREPAID   | Per<br>10 | Per<br>25 | Per<br>50 | Per<br>100 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 12-18 in. |           |           |           |            |
| 18-24 in. | 3.35      | 6.95      | 13.25     | 24.50      |

### Russian Mulberry

5608. Excellent for a clipped hedge. 2 to 6 feet. Grows very rapidly and gets very dense with frequent clippings. Leaves are large and rich green. Extremely hardy. Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

| •        |     | Per    | Per    | Per    | Per    |
|----------|-----|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Prepaid  |     | 10     | 25     | 50     | 100    |
| 12 to 18 | in. | \$0.90 | \$1.60 | \$2.85 | \$5.25 |
| 18 to 24 | in. | 1.00   | 1.90   | 3.35   | 5.75   |

### Russian Olive

5618. Thick, silvery green leaves give the Russian Olive a distinctive and attractive appearance. Will grow 8 to 10 feet for screening or background or can be held to any size down to 2 feet Extremely hardy, Plant 1 foot apart.

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched Plants

| Prepa | id | Per<br>10  | Per<br>25 | Per<br>50 |
|-------|----|------------|-----------|-----------|
| 12 to | 18 | inch\$1.25 | \$2.25    | \$4.25    |
| 18 to | 24 | inch 1.65  | 2.95      | 5.50      |

### RED LEAF BARBERRY

5502. Rich lustrous bronze-red foliage through the entire season, becoming even more brilliant in the Summer, and changing to vivid orange-scarlet in the Autumn. Brilliant red berries stay on all Winter. Makes very bushy growth. Sturdy 12 to 15 inch Plants.

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Crawns: 3 for 50c; 6 for 90c; 12 for \$1.50, Postpaid.

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Order No. 8911

BERRY-SET. Hormone, sets bigger, meatier Strawberries, Blackberries and Raspberries. Encourages longer bearing season. Just dis-solve BERRY-SET powder in water. Spray the berry blooms.
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### NEW PERFECTION

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6830. A newer red Current with large berries, superior quality, and flavor. Hardy and heavy yielding. Heavy 2-Year Plants, Postpaid. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65

### CURRANT GARDEN

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# Everbearing Strawberries

### GIANT GEM

4000. Wonderful big everbearer! Lots of huge berries come on throughout Spring and Summer . . . often clear up through the Fall! Lots of runners. Hardy, healthy plants will succeed for you. Plant early.

> 25 for \$1.55; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.95, Postpaid

### SUPERFECTION

4031. This wonderful everbearer will produce big, sweet berries in 12 weeks. They are deep rich red. firm, smooth, and have wonderful keeping quality. Hold their color excellently. Superfection is a marvelous bearer, too. Pollenizes perfectly. Plants are scarce, so be sure to order early.

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> The Sensational New

### STREAMLINER

4030. Sweetest Everbearer! The jumbo size berries of Streamliner are extra sweet, deep glossy red and of excellent quality. High augar content, continuing large size and fine texture make them fine for freezing, canning, eating.

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4002. Sensational New Giant Everbearing Strawberry! Red Rich is big, solid and firm clear through. It ripens evenly, sweet with natural sugar. Perfect for freezing . . . won't mush up when thawed, Planted early, Red Rich will bear in June, through the Summer, and on into the Fall.

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# June-Bearing Strawberries

### NEW ARMORE

4006. A new June-bearer, and the most beautiful one we've seen. Developed at the University of Missouri, it is outstanding for big size, red color and fine flavor. A big producer over a long period, and very disease resistant. Be sure to try ARMORE this year. Plant early. 25 for \$1.39; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.25; 500 for \$16.50, Postpaid.

### ROBINSON

VIRUS FREE

4004. The best late Strawberry. 10 days to 2 weeks later than Premier, it produces a delicious berry with outstanding large size. Commercial growers love this huge fruit, and you will, too. An excellent plant-maker on any soil. 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.95; 500 for \$11.75, Postpaid.

### BLAKEMORE

4020. Drouth-resistant, and a favorite of commercial growers. Holds its shape and fine color when processed. Stands hot dry veather well. 25 for \$1.15; 50 for \$1.85; 100 for \$2.95; 500 for \$11.75; 1000 for \$19.95, Postpaid.

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4018. Ranks high in all the tests: color, flavor, shape, fruit production. Recommended by experiment stations for freezing. 25 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$4.50; 500 for \$17.00, Postpaid.

### FAIRLAND

4019. New variety especially developed for heavy production, resistance to red stele. bright red fruit; good quality and flavor. 25 for \$1.39; 50 for \$2.35; 100 for \$4.25; 500 for \$16.50, Postpaid.

### SENATOR DUNLAP

VIRUS FREE

4005. Best June Bearer. Still the best all-around June Bearing variety. Season after season this great strain will deliver more shortcakes, more dishes of berries and more crates than any other. Dunlap bears big, bright red berries over a long period. Stands drouth and cold and late frosts. A heavy plant maker, too, and perfect flowering. You're sure to like

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### VIRUS FREE PREMIER

4007. Easily the very best of the real early varieties. Premier ripens about a week ahead of any others. It is very reliable, too, always producing a bumper yield of excellent berries which are above average in size. Premier bears over an unusually long season. The earliness, heavy yield, fine quality and long fruiting make it just as desirable for home gardeners, too. Perfect flowering. Order yours extra early for real early planting.

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CHINESE GOLDEN

6481. Very large fruit, often 2 inches in diameter, and of excellent flavor. Very hardy and bears heavily. A wonderfully fine Apricot.

### N SCOUT

6482. A Canadian variety of extreme hardiness! The freestone fruit is tender, fine grained, and delicious. Colors beautiful golden yellow, with reddish blush. Starts to bear while very young.

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All 3: 3 to 4 ft. Size, \$4.40
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2 Polly 1 Red Haven
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POLLY

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6405. New, early yellow meated free-stone which ripens about 25 days ahead of Elberta. A large peach of fine quality in both flavor and texture. Colors to a beautiful yellow and red.

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Polly, Red Haven, Elberta, J. H. Hale, Golden Jubilee, Hale Haven . . . alike or assorted.

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| All Prepaid  |              | acn 3      |        | 12      |
|--------------|--------------|------------|--------|---------|
| 2 to 3 ft.   | Standard\$   | .85 \$2.40 | \$4.50 | \$ 8.35 |
| 3 to 4 ft. S | Select 1     | .15 3.15   | 5.85   | 10.80   |
| 4 to 5 ft. ( | Quick Crop 1 | .65 4.65   | 8.70   | 15.50   |
|              |              |            |        |         |

### **EARLY PEACH ORCHARD**

Order No. 6474. SPECIAL! One each of these 3 great early peaches: POLLY, RED HAVEN, and GOLDEN JUBILEE. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

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Your first picking more than pays for your tree.

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# UN-NAMED PEACH DEFIES LATE FROSTS . . . BEARS EVERY YEAR!

6416. PEACH XP-200. This new variety developed right here in Southwest Iowa, defies late frosts because it blooms late. In ten years of testing, it has NEVER FAILED TO PRODUCE A CROP! Extremely hardy, large, yellow-meated freestone, it bears fruit around September 15, extending the peach season in your orchard. ONLY A FEW HUNDRED TREES AVAILABLE THIS YEAR, so it's first come, first served, while they last. Order yours right away!

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### RED HAVEN

6415. RED HAVEN. A luscious beauty! Real early, yellow meated, almost solid red. A great big freestone with firm, sweetly delicious flesh. Hardy and vigorous for yearly bumper yields.

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6403. You all know Elberta, the standard market and canning freestone. Firm yellow flesh, luscious flavor. Big and round and yellow with red cheeks. Bears young, yields abundantly.

FREEZIT

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6407. Largest peach of all. A mammoth golden yellow free-stone blushed red. The yellow flesh is solid, yet juicy and tender and free from stringiness. A truly great peach.

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Plant a Berry Patch This Year Grow Your Own!



### DEWBERRIES

### LUCRETIA

6810. Most popular and best variety. The berries are very much larger than the common sorts. They are jet black, deliciously sweet and ripen 2 weeks earlier than blackberries. They are easy to pick and the crate fills faster because of their large size. They are thrifty growers, hardy, practically free from all disease.

HEAVY NO. 1 PLANTS 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$3.95; 50 for \$6.65, Postpaid.

6811. THORNLESS GARDEN A DEWBERRY. Same big, sweet, jet black berries and thrifty production, except it is thornless.

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3 oz. (enough for 12 gal. spray) \$1.00, Postpuid

## BLACKBERRIES



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No. 1 Plants: 5 for \$2.25; 10 for \$4.15; 25 for \$9.65, Postpaid.

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### **BLACK RASPBERRIES**



New Improved Variety
MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRIES

6703. Here is the largest blackcap raspberry ever grown. It's new! Outstanding! It's black as coal! Very few seeds. Berries are nearly an inch in diameter. A vigorous grower. Discovered growing wild in Pennsylvania and introduced by a County Agent. A row of these will give you the richest pie, sauce and juice you ever imagined. We want everybody to have at least ten of these in their berry patch.

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# **RED RASPBERRIES**

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## The Everbearing Red Raspberry

The original 2-crops-a-year Red Raspberry. One big crop can be picked in June and July, the other later in the fall. Indian Summer is disease resistant, and the fruit is wonderful: big and juicy, with a delicious flavor and good red color. We have two big, fast-starting grades for you:

6709. "QUICK-CROP" 2-YEAR PLANTS
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6705. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS
10 for \$2.50; 25 for \$5.75;
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### V LATHAM RED RASPBERRY

6704. The most popular! A very thrifty grower, very productive and grandest flavor you can imagine. A beautiful bright red color, too. Great for preserves or for eating fresh. Latham is proven hardy, has stood 45 degrees below zero. We know you'll have fine success with the thrifty, heavy plants we send you.

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Order No. 6710. BIG "QUICK-CROP" SIZE
5 for \$1.75; 10 for \$3.15
25 for \$6.85, Postpaid

Plant SPRING or FALL



# BLACK

### **BLACK RASPBERRY**

6702. Finest new black cap black raspberry. Introduced by Iowa State College, this berry is large, firm and glossy black. It picks easily, does not crumble, and is excellent for freezing and canning because the berries retain their shape perfectly. One of the finest and most delicious berries you'll find.

Heavy No. 1 Plants 5 for \$1.85; 10 for \$3.25; 25 for \$7.50; 100 for \$25.00, Postpaid.

# Cumberland BLACK RASPBERRY

Plant SPRING or FALL

A great producer, one of the most reliable. Hardiest of all the Black Raspberries. Berries are extra large and glossy black and a wonderfully delicious flavor. Cumberland has been the standard black cap for many years. Our heavy rooted plants will succeed in any soil and produce big crops year after year. ALL POSTPAID.

6711. "QUICK - CROP" 2-YEAR TRANS-PLANTS.

5 for \$2.95; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.35

6706. SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS.

10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$4.75; 50 for \$8.50;

100 for \$14.95



### HOME BERRY COLLECTION

We have selected a wonderful combination of varieties to recommend for your Home Berry Patch. The great SODUS Purple Raspberry! INDIAN SUMMER, the great red raspberry. And CUMBERLAND, the best of the black raspberries! They are all great yielders of fine quality berries. They are easy to grow. Our big, healthy plants will grow vigorously for you and you will be enjoying delicious fruit for years to come. (A \$3.05 Value.)

ORDER NO. 6760

5 Purple Raspberry (SODUS) 5 Red Raspberry (INDIAN SUMMER)
5 Black Raspberry (CUMBERLAND)
ALL 15 PLANTS \$3.25 POSTPAID



Two Full Crops A Year! Plant SPRING OF FALL DURHAM RED RASPBERRY

6700. A wonderful new berry for the home garden. Delicious for eating fresh, preserving or freezing. Produces a large crop on the old canes, then in just a few weeks new canes start bearing and continue right up to freezing weather. Fruit medium to large, attractive red color and of firm quality. Healthy, vigorous and very hardy. Produces a tremendous crop. Canes grow 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall—just the right height for picking.

SELECTED NO. 1 PLANTS: 5 for \$2.15; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$8.50; 100 for \$30.00

# Jhornless. BOYSENBERRY

6801. Just think of wine-purple berries 1½ to 2 inches long and an inch thick. Imagine the delicious flavor of the Loganberry, Raspberry and Blackberry. That's what the Boysenberry is—a 3-way cross. The result is a huge berry, juicy and luscious, and almost seedless. They bear very heavily, start the year after planting and continue for years. Can't be beat for pies, jelly, jam, preserves and is a rare treat eaten fresh with cream. Hardy, too, and easy to transplant. Our strong, vigorous plants will please you 100%. In northern latitudes, mulch lightly with straw in the Winter. (Complete planting instructions free with each order.)

Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid
Each 39c; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.25.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRY

6712. Heaviest bearing of all the raspberries and one of the best for mid-west fruit lovers. The rich maroon colored berries are firm, often an inch in diameter and have an outstanding, delicious, sweet flavor. The sturdy, upright growth and large berries mean easy picking. The plants are perfectly hardy and vigorous growers. Don't fail to include Sodus in your berry planting.

Heavy No. 1 Plants, Postpaid 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.25;

50 for \$9.75

You're missing some mighty fine eating unless you have some clumps of Rhubarb on your place. It's the first in the early spring to provide you with tart sauce and delicious pies. The newer varieties listed below stay tender and delightful all Summer long. Put the root divisions in 2 feet apart.

### RUBY RED

6863. Deep red and delicious! Makes beautiful sauce for desserts and pies. Stays tender and good all Summer. A great favorite with our customers. We know you'll be enthused about it, too. Big strong divisions: Each 75c; 3 for \$1.95, Postpaid.

### CHIPMAN'S CANADA RED

6864. Newest and finest red rhubarb. Blood red, and the stalks are very tender and juicy even though thick and chunky. To enjoy the best for pies and sauces, order this famous rhubarb. Big Strong Divisions. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75, Postpaid.

### GIANT VICTORIA RHUBARB

The old favorite and certainly a good one. Produces worlds of big juicy stems.

Order No. 6861, SELECT ROOTS 3 for 55c: 6 for 90c: 12 for \$1.55. Postpaid Order No. 6865, JUMBO ROOTS 3 for 79c; 6 for \$1.35 12 for \$2.45, Postpaid

JUMBO RHUBARB SPECIAL

1 Reby Red. ORDER NO. 6868 SPECIAL

ALL S ONLY \$1.80, POSTPAID ALL NURSERY STOCK THROUGHOUT THE

# ASPARAGUS

Plant SPRING or FALL

First to arrive in the Spring. Tenderest vegetable that goes on the table. Asparagus is good for you, too, a regular Spring tonic. The big, juicy, tender stalks shoot 4 to 5 inches a day. Plant 18 inches apart. They'll grow anywhere.

### PARADISE ASPARAGUS

Paradise Asparagus is the newer, rust-proof variety, a real improvement over other kinds. It yields two to three times as much and produces extra big, fat and delicious tips for many weeks. A grand flavor, We know you'll like it.

Order No. 6873. 3-YEAR SUPER JUMBO PLANTS Plant this giant size and get heavy growth the first year. 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$4.95; 100 for \$9.00 Postpaid

Order No. 6871, 2-YEAR HEAVY PLANTS 10 for 90c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.20; 100 for \$5.65 **Postpaid** 

### GIANT MARY WASHINGTON

6870. Favorite for many years. Produces heavy, thick, tender stalks. They keep popping up for 21/2 to 3 months and what good eating! Early, easy to grow, lasts a lifetime.

### 2-YR. HEAVY PLANTS, POSTPAID

25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.75; 100 for \$4.75; 500 for \$18.00

See page 38 for our gifts to you.

Rhubarb **All 31 Plants** Only \$1.75, Postpaid

KITCHEN GARDEN

SPECIAL

Order No. 6875

25 Giant Mary Washington Asparagus

And

6 Giant Victoria

like it.



RUBY

RED

### √ STANLEY

6508. Newest and best of the prune plums. Often bears the third year. The skin is purple-blue, the flesh rich and sweet. A freestone which colors wine purple all the way through when canned and retains its shape and skin. A thrifty grower and tremendous producer. See prices below.

Plant SPRING or FALL

### GREEN GAGE

6507. A large, round freestone plum of greenish yellow color. Tender and sweet, a great canner! Sorry it isn't hardy in the Central West except south of the Iowa-Missouri line, See prices below.

### PLUM TREE PRICES

Your choice, Red Coat, Pipestone, Superior, Stanley, Monitor, Toka, and Green Gage.

2 Year Size, Well Branched Trees Alike or Assorted

| PREPAID                 | Each    | Per 3  | Per 6   |
|-------------------------|---------|--------|---------|
| 3 to 4 ft. Standard     | .\$1.50 | \$4.25 | \$ 7.75 |
| 4 to 5 ft. Select       | . 1.95  | 5.35   | 9.75    |
| 5 to 6 ft. Super Select | . 2.25  | 6.25   | 12.25   |

### BLOOD FLESHED CHERRY PLUM

6825. A wonderful Cherry Plum for all the northern states of the Great Plains. Will be loaded with fruit the second year and often bears first year. The fruit has a dark purple, glossy skin and rich, purplish red flesh with juice literally dripping from it. It's a freestone, about an inch in diameter, with a small pit. For eating fresh, sauce, jelly and for heavy bearing, nothing equals this one.

> Selected 3 to 4 ft. Size Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid

# Thrifty "PLUM ORCHARD" Collection

The Plum is our hardiest, most dependable fruit. But remember, plums like company of their own kind. They need company, too, because it is cross pollenization that makes great yields. Every twig becomes loaded, the branches bend with the weight. That's the result of planting several varieties, including a good pollenizer. We have selected 3 of the finest and one of them (Toka) is the extra pollenizer you need. Plant them and have lots of luscious, juicy fruit.

1 SUPERIOR, 1 MONITOR, 1 TOKA

Order No. 6572. All 3 husky 3-4 ft. Trees Prepaid for Only \$3.95 Order No. 6573. All 3 Big Super-Select 5 to 6 ft. Trees Prepaid for Only \$5.95

Plant SPRING or FALL

# "Quick-Crop" Plum Trees

Here are the big size, to bring you lots of fruit much earlier. These are heavily-rooted, thickly-branched trees, all pruned and ready to do a real job for you. You'll be 'way ahead if you order this "extraspecial" size.

> 6568. Italian Prune 6566. Superior 6562. Toka

Big 7/s inch caliper trees, pruned for planting Each \$2.85; 3 for \$7.95, Postpaid

# The New THOMAS BLACK WALNUT





A wonderful new strain which bears much earlier. Larger nuts with a softer shell . . . almost as easy to crack as English Walnuts.

6886. You have never seen really big walnuts until you have seen these. And you can't believe how easily they crack, until you've done it yourself. You get all the fine flavor but you get the larger meats out with a lot less effort. Thomas Black Walnut has another great feature. It bears early. You certainly want some on your place. But, order early. There are hardly ever enough to go around. 2 to 3 ft.

Each \$2.75, Postpaid



### **J** BUTTERNUT

6880. Cousin to the Black Walnuts, bears long large nuts with rich, buttery flavor. 2 to 3 ft. trees:

Each 85c; 3 for \$2.25, Postpaid.



### HARDY PECAN

6891. Bears those richly flavored nuts we all especially want for Christmas time. A beautiful shade tree with large nuts. 18 to

Each 90c; 3 for \$2.50, Postpaid.



### **BLACK WALNUT**

6884. The favorite for wonderful flavor, in cakes and candies.

3 to 4 foot Trees; Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35, Postpaid.

### HAZELNUT

6890. (Filberts) Grows in shrub form and the nuts are in clusters. Grand flavor. 18 to 24 inch size:

Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25, Postpaid.



### SHELL BARK HICKORY

6881. A beautiful shade tree and it bears large quantities of those big, highly flavored Hickory nuts. 18 to 24 inch trees. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.50,

Postpaid.

### V CHINESE CHESTNUT (Blight Resistant)

6899. Now you can grow your own richly delicious chestnuts again. This new, sturdy Chinese Chestnut is another achievement. It is blight-resistant, thoroughly tested and proved for heavy production of high quality nuts, slightly larger than produced on native trees. Thrives in wide variety of soils, hardy wherever native chestnuts are hardy. Sturdy 2-year seedling trees, best for transplanting. 2 to 3 ft. size.

Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.25, POSTPAID.

### SPECIAL! NUT GROVE ALL FIVE

Order No. 6885

One each of Hickory, Hazelnut, Black Walnut, Hardy Pecan, and Butternut in sizes offered on this page. (A \$4.45 Value.)

**Postpaid** 



## MAX RED BARTLETT

6200. (Plant Pat. 741.) Newest and finest yet! Just look at that beautiful all-red color. Yet, the flesh is white and firm and actually sweeter than the Bartlett we all know. MAX RED bears young and bears abundantly. Be one of the first to enjoy this new and finer pear. Order early, Standard Size 4 to 5 ft. trees

EACH \$2.95: 3 FOR \$7.60, POSTPAID.

### DWARF MAX RED

6220. Now you have room in your back yard for this new wonder pear! Same wonderful fruit . . . same large size. But, because the tree is budded on dwarf root stock, the tree is much smaller than the regular pear tree. Takes up much less room and makes picking easier. 3 to 4 ft. trees.

EACH \$3.65, POSTPAID



Earl May **Home Orchard Spray** The all-purpose spray for more fruit . . . better fruit SEE PAGE 59

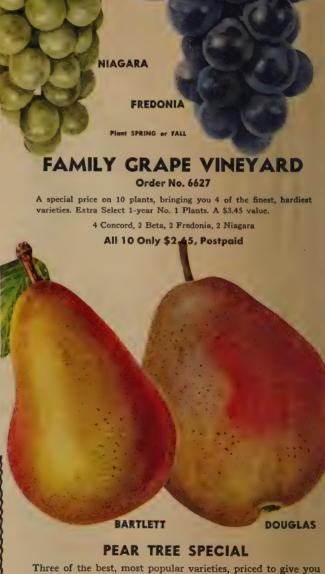


The same golden yellow fruit you like so well. The same large size. But, because the tree is budded on special root stock, it grows in dwarf form to reach a height of only 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Takes up very little room and fruit is so easy to pick. Often bears some fruit the first year after planting. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

6215, Bartlett

Each \$2.95; 3 for \$8.35, Postpaid.

SPECIAL. Order No. 6221. 1 each of Dwarf Pear Trees above, all 3 only \$7.95, Postpaid.



Dwarf PEAR TREES

6217. Kieffer 6218. Duchess

See page 38 for our gifts to you.

DOUGLAS

KIEFFER

Order No. 6271

2-Year Select 5 to 6 ft. trees.

All 3 Only \$5.95

POSTPAID.

extra value. One each of the following:

Order No. 6270

2-Year Standard 3 to 4 ft. trees.

All 3 Only \$3.95

BARTLETT

POSTPAID.



# CONCORD

6601. The all-time favorite grape because it is such a heavy bearer and so hardy. The clusters of glossy black fruit are uniformly large and wide. They hang on until mid-October and are extra sweet and juicy. For over 100 years. Concord has proven its heavy yielding ability and complete hardiness. While Concord is essentially a northern grape, it can be grown in the South, too. We'll send you healthy, heavy vines from outdoor grown stock. Guaranteed to please

ALL POSTPAID TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS 40c \$1.10 \$1.95 \$3.60 \$6.50

### CONCORD SPECIAL

Order No. 6629 5 SELECT ONE-YEAR PLANTS 5 for only \$1.50 POSTPAID

### CACO

6602. Produces large bunches of great, big, juicy, amber colored fruit. Very delicious, rich and sugary. Caco ripens in September and is very hardy. Prices below.

### MOORE'S EARLY

6608. Large bunches of big black grapes. Rich pungent flavor. Vines are extremely hardy and disease- and mildew-resistant. Heavy crop, and 1 to 2 weeks earlier than Concord.

PRICES on CACO and MOORE'S EARLY

TWO YEAR NO. 1 "QUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID Per 3 Per 6 Per 12 \$1.80 \$3.30 \$5.95

# Earl May GRAPES

# Husky, Hardy Plants Heavy Bearing Strains

A whole row of grape vines in your yard or garden will cost less than you'll pay for a bushel of grapes.

No need to depend on the "other fellow" for sweet delicious grapes. They are easy to grow, and our thrifty vigorous vines are sure to grow and bear abundantly for you. Plant them this year and before you know it you'll be picking them by the basketful . . . plenty for eating fresh, for all the jelly and jam you want, and all the grape juice your family can enjoy. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart.

6606. A cross between a wild grape and Concord. Wonderful for jelly, because the tart flavor of the fruit carries over into the jelly for a real taste treat. The hardiest of them all. Medium size, black. Prices below.

### NIAGARA

6609. Sweetest, most delicious and by long odds the most popular white grape. The yellowish white berries are large, the bunches big and compact. Niagara ripens at the same time as Concord and bears abundantly. Prices below.

### FREDONIA

6604. (Early Concord). The earliest black grape! A newer black grape with a wonderful flavor. The big, heavy clusters of juicy berries ripen three weeks earlier than Concord, and really holds its fruit. Fredonia is extremely hardy and very productive. We know how much you'll enjoy this earlier ripening grape. Prices below.

PRICES on BETA, NIAGARA and FREDONIA TWO YEAR NO. 1 "OUICK CROP" PLANTS, POSTPAID Per 6 Per 3 Per 12 Each \$1.35 \$2.40 \$4.20 50c

In order to maintain our low prices on nursery stock, we must ask anyone living over 600 miles from Shenandoah to add 10% to the amount of their nursery order to help pay the increased postage. The map above shows a 600-mile radius, and folks in the shaded area should please add this 10% to the total of their NURSERY ORDER ONLY (trees. fruits, flowers, shrubs, perennials, hedges, etc). We still pay the postage on seeds and everything else in the catalog unless the items are specifically marked "Not Prepaid."

Your Nursery Stock shipped

POSTPAID if you live in the

circle above.

### See Page 38 for Special Extra Gifts.

You'll find many extra gifts on page 38 . . . gifts we've reserved for our friends who help us by ordering early. Be sure to check them over, order early, and ask for your gift.

Big, delicious pears are easy to grow and the trees often start bearing the next year after planting. You can have and enjoy all this luscious fruit you want from your own trees . . . at less than you will pay for a bushel or two of fruit. Home grown flavor can't be beat. Plant your pears this year. (Plant at least 2 varieties, 20 to 25 feet apart, for necessary cross fertilization.)



For Quick Fruit PLANT PEAR TREES

Plant SPRING or FALL

### PARKER

6209. One of the sweetest, juiciest pears that grows. The fruit is medium large, and smooth. The flesh is tender, fine grained, of excellent quality. Extremely hardy. Bears heavily to ripen in early September. (Originated by Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm.)

See page 38 for our gifts to you.

### DOUGLAS

6202. The large fruit of Douglas is yellow with faint blush and it is very delicious. Starts bearing the very first year after planting. (Some of them fruit the first year in the nursery.) A very thrifty grower, yields heavy and is blight proof. Unlike other pears, Douglas is left on the tree until ripe. (Mid-September).

### BARTLETT

6201. The leader and best of the Summer pears. The faintly blushed golden fruit is sweet and juicy. Very fruitful and bears young. Bartlett trees get very large.

### KIEFFER

6203. The Winter pear that is most widely planted. Bears young and yields abundantly. The crisp, juicy fruit is yellow. A thrifty grower and very blight resistant. Succeeds most everywhere.

PRICES on All Pears, Alike or Assorted 2-Year Size, Sturdy, Well Branched Trees

ALL PREPAID 3 to 4 ft. Standard.....\$1.65 \$4.50 

### "QUICK CROP" PEAR TREES

Big 7/8-inch caliper trees for faster fruit.

6261. Kieffer 6263. Douglas

Each \$2.65; 3 for \$7.50, Postpaid.

# HUSKIER, THRIFTIER, YOUNGER BEARING

Fruitful and Beautiful DOLGO CRAB

6139. Covered with pure white flowers in the Spring, it is a beautiful ornamental tree. In the Fall, it is loaded with fiery red fruit, Excellent for ielly, preserves, pickles. Bears young, fruits heavily every year. Sturdy 3 to 4 ft. trees.

Each \$1.35; 2 for \$2.40, Postpaid



### DELCON A True Dwarf Tree With Wonderful Fruit!

6143. Delcon apple is a true dwarf tree, growing only to about half the size of a normalsized apple tree. So, since its branches naturally droop, you can pick nearly all the fruit from the ground! The fruit is of very high quality; is fine-grained and juicy, and possesses some of the flavor of both Delicious and Ionathan. It produces heavily even when very young, Fruit ripens about ten days before Delicious and keeps well in storage. For either backyard or orchard, we recommend this fine apple

4 TO 5 FT. WELL-REANCHED TREES \$2.50 Each; 3 for \$6.50, POSTPAID

### BARGAIN ORCHARD

Order No. 6171, Here's a real money saving collection. One each of RED DELICIOUS, YELLOW DELICIOUS, RED JONATHAN and McIN-TOSH. These are whips, not branched, but will you a fine orchard in time. 3 to 4 ft. Trees.

ALL 4 ONLY \$3.25, POSTPAID

Years of selective propagation put Earl May's Apple Trees definitely in the superior class. Bud selection has been made from parent stock which is truest-to-type, fruits earliest, and bears the most and finest apples. These trees are repeatedly cultivated and trimmed as they grow to develop heavy root systems and good branch structure. They are superior . . . in size and all-around quality. They are big and sturdy and husky. Thousands of our customers will tell you "the best I ever saw". Order early so you can plant them early for faster growth and earlier fruit.

Plant SPRING or FALL

# APPLE ORCHARD SPECIAL

This "hand picked" collection brings you a balanced planting for an abundance of apples in every season and for every purpose. Five of America's finest varieties. (Complete planting instructions sent with each order.)

One Each of the 5 Varieties Pictured Here

3 to 4 FT. TREES (Order No. 6172) Standard Size, Prepaid for Only.....

4 to 5 FT. TREES (Order No. 6173) \$5.95 Select Size, Prepaid for Only.....

5 to 6 FT. TREES (Order No. 6174) "Quick Crop" Size. Prepaid for Only.

For Prices on individual varieties, see opposite page.

### "BACK YARD" SPECIAL

Three of the very best varieties for your "back yard orchard". the summer apple, supreme for apple sauce and pies! ALL RED JONATHAN and RED DELICIOUS, the finest red apples that grow! Postpaid: Order No. 6180

3 to 4 ft. Standard Size Trees

ALL 3 ONLY \$2.95

Prepaid to You Order No. 6181 4 to 5 ft. Select Size Trees

ALL 3 ONLY \$3.75



ALL RED JONATHAN

and heavily.

6116. (Winter.) An improved strain.

Blazing red all-over and it colors ear-

blazing red all-over and it colors earher for earlier picking and top prices.

Same unnearable Jonathan havor and all around superiority. Bears young

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# Earl May APPLE TREES

# The Finest Apples in the World Cost Only A Few Cents A Bushel Picked From Your Own Trees



For Good Eating
Early In The Summer

RED JUNE
6123. (Early Summer.) The best

red early sweet apple. Ripens

about a week ahead of Yellow

Transparent, Fruit is bright red;

flesh crisp and snowy white; excel-

lent for eating and cooking. Per-

fectly hardy. Grows everywhere

and is a heavy bearer.

Remember what high prices you've been paying for apples? You can actually plant several apple trees for the cost of a bushel of apples. Plan now for all the apples your family wants and needs. Plant apple trees this year. Home grown apples, the finest flavored in all the world, cost only a few cents a bushel when you grow your own.



Plant SPRING or FALL
CRIMSON WINESAP

6101. (Winter.) A rich, wine-flavored, deep red apple. One of the best bakers and a good keeper. Our improved strain is vigorous growing and heavy bearing.



Plant SPRING or FALL

### YELLOW DELICIOUS

6107. (Winter.) Finest flavored of them all. Large, crisp, and firm. Many claim it is the heaviest bearer of all commercial varieties. Hardy, too, and gets into bearing earlier than most of the apples.



These are tremendous 5 to 7 foot trees, with massive root systems and huge well-developed tops. With such a wonderful start you won't have to wait very long to have a full-grown, bearing tree. Only 3 varieties, and stocks of them are limited. Order right away.

6168. ALL RED DELICIOUS 6168. ALL RED JONATHAN 6164. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

5 to 7 ft. Trees EACH \$2.35; 3 FOR \$6.25 POSTPAID



Plant SPRING or FALL

### ANOKA

6119. (Summer.) One of the finest Summer apples. Will often start bearing the next year after planting. Apples are large, yellow, streaked red, and ripen in August. But they are fine for ples weeks before they ripes. Extremely hardy, grows everywhere.



### RED McINTOSH

6104. Medium size, ripening in September. Dark red skin. Flesh is white, and very tender, crisp and juicy. Hardy everywhere.

# PRICES

On All Apple Trees Listed On These 2 Pages
Except Dwarf Trees

### 2-Year Size, Well Branched, Heavy Rooted Trees . . . Alike or Assorted

| ALL POSTPAID              | Each   | Per 3  | Per 6  | Per 12  |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 3 to 4 ft., Standard Size | \$1.10 | \$3.15 | \$5.95 | \$10.95 |
| 4 to 5 ft., Select Size   | 1.45   | 3.95   | 7.50   | 13.75   |
| 5 to 6 ft., Super Select  | . 1.85 | 5.25   | 9.85   | 18.50   |



Grow regular large size apples on a tree that takes no more room than one of the larger growing shrubs, by planting . . .

## DWARF APPLE TREES

Here is the answer to all you folks who have wanted apple trees in your yard but just didn't have room for the larger growing trees. Standard varieties are budded onto a special root stock. The fruit is regular large size but the tree at maturity will be only 8 to 10 feet high. Not even as big as some of the larger growing shrubs.

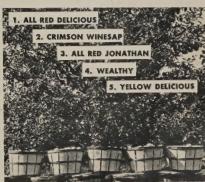
The tree is an ornamental beauty when in bloom and the fruit is easy to pick. Dwarf apple trees bear 2 to 3 years sooner than standard trees. You can surely find room in your yard

for some Dwarf Apple Trees. These varieties described elsewhere on this page and pictured on the opposite Bage:

6149. ALL RED JONATHAN 6145. RED DELICIOUS 6148. YELLOW TRANSPARENT

> 3 FT. TREES, EACH \$3.75; 3 FOR \$10.75, POSTPAID.

Order No. 6182
ALL 3 ONLY \$9.95
POSTPAID



# QUINTUPLET APPLE TREES 5 Different Kinds of Apples on ONE TREE!

6126. One of the miracle achievements of modern Horticulture! One tree, yet you can pick 5 different kinds of fruit: Yellow Delicious, Wealthy, Red Delicious, Red Jonathan and Crimson Winesap Plant one or two of our Quintuplet Trees and you'll have as many or more varieties than are grown in most orchards!

Extra Select, 5 to 6 ft. Trees
Each \$3.95; 3 for \$11.25, Postpaid.



# RICHMOND

6308. The May Pie Cherry. Still the favorite where early fruit is wanted. A bright red cherry, juicy and full of fine flavor. Bears heavily and is the hardiest of all the red cherries. You should certainly have this one.

### ENGLISH MORELLO

6309. Almost black when fully ripe. The fruit is very large. Makes fine jellies and excellent for preserving and canning and eating off the tree. Ripens in July after the other cherries have been used. One of the very hardiest.

# IMPROVED MONTMORENCY

6310. The big red cherry. Best for canning. Ripens 10 to 12 days after Early Richmond. Yields heavily and ripens evenly. Great for pies and sauce. This is the one by which all other red cherries are judged.

## YELLOW GLASS (Sweet Cherry)

6304. Large, Hardy Yellow Cherry that is really sweet and delicious, A rapid grower. Hardy as far north as Des Moines, Iowa, and similar latitudes. Prices below.

### **BLACK TARTARIAN**

(Sweet Cherry)

6301. Large, purplish-black cherries are firm, sweet and highly flavored. One of the best for home canning or selling. Desirable as a pollinator. Prices below.

PRICES on Yellow Glass and Black Tartarian

### PRICES on Early Richmond, English Morello and Improved Montmorency

| TRIOLS ON Early Richmond, Linguish Morento | and improve | on Manual | orency  |                                                              |
|--------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2-YEAR WELL BRANCHED TREES                 | Each        | Per 3     | Per 6   | 2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees                                    |
| 3 to 4 ft. Standard, Postpaid              |             | \$4.35    | \$ 7.75 | 3 to 4 ft., Standard Size Each \$1.95; 3 for \$5.40, Prepaid |
| 4 to 4½ ft. Select, Postpaid               |             | 5.25      | 9.75    | 4 to 6 ft., Select Size Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.35, Prepaid   |
| 4½ to 5 ft. Super Select, Postpaid         | 2.35        | 6.50      | 11.95   | Plant SPRING or FALL                                         |



# NEW HYBRID ORIENT-NANKING

6849. A new and wonderful descendent of the Nanking Cherries of Northern China, developed by the Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm. Very hardy, the bush grows only 5 to 8 feet tall. Beautiful in Spring with its load of lovely white blossoms, it bears huge quantities of bright red, delicious fruit. Delicious for eating fresh, or for pies, jams and jellies, A fine landscape shrub, too. Sturdy 2 to 3 ft. trees.

Each \$1.75; 3 for \$4.75, Postpaid.

# Mrs. May's Cherry Pie Orchard

By planting these two varieties you'll have long weeks with all the cherries you want. You'll be eating Early Richmond in late May, and Improved Montmorency will ripen about 10 days later. We will send you improved strains, heavy rooted and well branched trees. Order early.

One Early Richmond and 2 Improved Montmorency Order No. 6350, 3 to 4 ft. Trees. All 3 Only \$3.95, Postpaid. Order No. 6351,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 ft. Trees. All 3 Only \$6.25, Postpaid.

# Dwarf CHERRY TREES

DWARFRICH

6376. A new variety, sometimes called Dwarf Richmond. Makes a very bushy dwarf tree less than 6 feet tall, and about as wide as it is tall. A beautiful tree in Spring, when it is a solid mass of white blossoms. Fruit is bright red, medium size, and has a fine flavor. Ripens a few days after Montmorency. An ideal Cherry tree for the back yard. Starts bearing fruit the second year.

18 to 24 inch, well-branched trees
Each \$2.65, Postpaid.



# METEOR

SEMI-DWARF

6375. A wonderful new cherry developed by the University of Minnesota. Huge big cherries, beautiful color and rich full flavor. Really hardy—even in the far northern states. Excellent for pies, tarts, preserves and freezing. Don't miss this new cherry.

> 3 to 4 foot, well-branched trees Each \$2.95, Postpaid.



LARGE BLACK SWEET

# BING CHERRIES

6307. Now you can raise your own luscious Bing Cherries . . . the kind you've been paying premium prices for at the store! The fruit is extra large, and heart-shaped, with a color ranging from deep maroon to reddish-black. The flesh is firm and meaty, with a wonderful flavor. Be sure to have a Bing Cherry Tree this year!

2-Year Size, Sturdy Trees

3 to 4 ft. Standard Sixe Each \$2.15; 3 for \$5.75, Postpaid.

4 to 6 ft. Select Size Each \$2.50; 3 for \$6.75, Postpaid.

# Evergreens

Beautiful specimen trees, carefully selected for form and sturdy growth. They'll develop into beauties like the ones pictured on these pages. All field grown and







7228. ANDORRA JUNIPER, Grows less

than a foot high, but spreads to about

4 feet. Long blue-green branches make it

ideal for terraces or low walls. Very

hardy. 10-12 inch spread. Each \$2.00;

2 for \$3.45. Postpaid.

7207. MUGHO PINE. Compact ball of stiff, dark green needles grows to 2 to 3 feet high, 3 feet across. New growth looks like little candles. Ideal as a foundation planting, will do well anywhere. 8-12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Post-

7202. SAVINS JUNIPER. Low growing, semi-upright shape, usually 3 to 4 feet tall. Arching branches with dark green foliage, ideal for foundation plantings. 12-18 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, 7201. PFITZER JUNIPER. Low spreading growth, up to 3 feet high and 6 feet wide. A favorite because of its fast growth and hardiness everywhere. Easy to shape, will stand crowding. 10-12 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15, Postpaid.









7210. GLOBE ARBORVITAE. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall, in a natural globe shape. Closely packed branches trim to a tight ball. Trims to any size, needs sun and water. 10-12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Post-

(above). A perfect pyramid, often 35 feet tall. One of the fastest-grow-Hardy everywhere. 12-18 for \$3.45, Postpaid.

7209. NORWAY SPRUCE 7203. RED CEDAR (above). Fast - growing upright, easily trimmed to any shape or size. ing evergreens, with love- Gray-green foliage turns ly dark green foliage. reddish - purple in Fall. Very hardy. 12-18 inch inch size. Each \$2.00; 2 size. Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.05, Postpaid.

7200. SILVER JUNIPER (above). A sparkling silver blue in summer, easy to trim and shape. Grows to 15 feet and one of the hardiest, most drouth-resistant evergreens. 10-12 inch size. Each \$1.75; 2 for \$2.90, Postpaid.

7204. COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE (above). Bluishgreen foliage and symmetrical shape make this favorite everywhere. Grows 25 to 30 feet tall and thrives in cool climate, sandy soil. Very hardy, 10 to 12 inch size. Each \$2.10; 2 for \$3.65, Postpaid.

7227. HICKS YEW. A pyramidal vew preferred for its heat - and drouth - resistant qualities. Attractive branches grow upward in vase or columnar shape. Very hardy. 12 to 18 inch size. Each \$2.60; 2 for \$4.60, Postpaid.



NOTICE: When you order evergreens illustrated above, the trees you will receive will be in the sizes mentioned and may be expected to look like the pictures at the left. They will develop into fine specimens for you, and still cost you very little. Each tree is 4 to 5 years old, fieldgrown, transplanted and root-pruned for vigorous growth. Instructions will come with your order.

7205. BLACK HILLS SPRUCE. Bright green color, with bluish tints. Compact and shapely, even when small . . . a perfect Christmas Tree for your lawn. A fastgrowing favorite. 10-12 inch size. Each \$1.95; 2 for \$3.25, Postpaid.

7215. SPREADING YEW. Really spreads out; grows only about 3 feet tall but spreads to 10 feet across. Ideal for terraces, will thrive even in rocky soils. Completely hardy. 10-12 inch size. Each \$2.40; 2 for \$4.15,



### QUALITY FARM SEED GERMAYTREETED MAYGOLD

ALFALFA (All U. S. Verified Origin)

California Common Kansas Comm. Nebraska Comm. Dakota No. 12, Nebraska or Dakota Grown Grimm, Nebraska Grown Cossack, Nebraska Grown Buffalo, California Certified Blue Tag Ranger, California Certified Blue Tag

Hubam

Red Medium, Central States Red Medium, Idaho Red Mammoth Red Clover-Timothy Mix Alsike Korean - H & S Lespedeza Certified Iowa No. 6 Ladino - Certified Birdsfoot Trefoil Birdsfoot Trefoil Certified Empire W & Y Mix Sweet Clover Yellow Blossom Sweet Clover (Big Type)

TIMOTHY & MIXTURES (45 lbs, Per Bu.)

Timothy Timothy and Red Clover (25% Clover) Timothy and Alsike (25% Clover) Hay & Pasture Mix 50/50 Permanent Pasture Mix Without Sweet Clover Hog Pasture Mix, for late planting Hog Pasture Mix with Alfalfa and Ladino Waterway Mix (50 lb. Bags)

GRASSES

Brome, Northern Brome, Home Grown Brome, Lincoln Brome, Lincoln Certified Blue Tag Crested Wheat Orchard Grass Reed Canary Red Top Meadow Fescue Alta Fescue Ky. Blue Grass 19 lb. Rye Grass, Annual Rye Grass, Perennial Rape

SEED GRAINS

Henry Spring Wheat Custer Barley

FODDER & FORAGE CROPS

Sweet Sudan Sudan Regular Sudan, Piper Certified Blue Tag Millet Comm. Yellow Proso Millet (Hog) Cane (Mixed for Fodder) Atlas, Sorgo Certified Blue Tag Hegari Certified Blue Tag Milo, Martin Certified Blue Tag Milo, Redbine 60, Cert. Blue Tag

Cert. Sauk Cert. Bonham Cert. Clarion

Cert Missouri O-205 Cert. Cherokee

Cert. Nemaha

Cert. Clintland

SEED BEANS

Cert. Clark Blue Tag Hawkeye

### Earl May GUARANTEE

We guarantee our Farm Seeds to be exactly as represented. They must satisfy you on inspec tion and must stand up to test by any recognized seed testing laboratory for purity, germination and weed count. If they do not, we are prepared to refund your money upon the return of the seed. We give no other or further warranty expressed or

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